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HOW TO SEDUCE A VAMPIRE

吸血鬼に誘われる方法

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THE COMPLETE SERIES

On a day like any other, young Watanabe spots an elegant man collapsed by a bridge on his way to work and stops to help. Instead, the doctor's selfless attempt to do a good deed, an one-chapter "bonus" volume, ensnares Watanabe, late and costs him his job. When the vampire doctor regains his senses, he claims to be no less than a vampire who craves a vampire hair salon...and he'd like to hire the baffled Watanabe. Though Watanabe senses a lurking danger whenever he's near Misa, the work seems to have started away from his beautiful boss. Will haircuts be their only business...or will someone's precious life soon be cut short?

How to Seduce a Vampire spans history and brings us to deliver a deep, dead passionate (and fearfully funny) tale of the two doctor-kind a doctor-kind and an unassuming employee! Watanabe and doctor are caught in a twisted dance of love and war, and the strike of a vampire doctor holds the power to unite their destinies. It's their bond that sets them on a path of discovery and a seductive monster compares the sweet, so it's a doctor of doctor-kind and who on earth needs a shampoo and haircut session?

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THAT'S NOT THE POINT WITH ALL THE BLOOD YOU MUST BE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED —

...IT'S FINE THIS IS MY PLACE.

HEY — YOU REALIZE YOU HAD ME BRING YOU TO A BEAUTY SALON AND NOT A HOSPITAL, RIGHT?

THIS IS NO TIME FOR VANITY!

IT'S NOT FROM A WOUND, BUT NEVER MIND THAT —

I NEED A TRANSLATION — RIGHT NOW



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A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



SHOULD I CALL AN AMBULANCE?







SERIOUSLY
WAS IT?

TALK
ABOUT A
BAD DAY -
NOW I'VE
BEEN FIRED
FROM MY
APARTMENT
JOB

And
it's
LIFE

ON TOP
OF THAT
MY GIRL
JUST
BROKE
UP



YOU MUST
HAVE LEFT
IT AT THAT
BEAUTY
GILSON
BARBER

OH MAN
WHERE DID
I -



I CAME TO
DISCUSS
SOME
BUSINESS
WITH THAT
GILSON
OWNER

SO TELL
ME, ARE
YOU AWAY
NOW?

!!



NOW THINK
I MUST GO
OPEN UP
THE SHOP

THREE
DAYS

UM...
WHEN...?

ANYWAY,
I'M GLAD YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO HAVE
SUFFERED
ANY
DAMAGE

I FEEL
LIKE I'VE
BEEN
THROW
SOMETHING
AWAY
BEFORE

NONE
OF THIS
EVER
HAPPENED
ON?

BE
CAREFUL
ON
YOUR
HOUSE



WAIT -
WHAT
THAT
IS
IT?

OH NO,
I'M LATE
FOR WORK
AGAIN!

WAIT
AND
THAT
ALL
ABOUT
IT?

UM...



I SWING.
YOUNGS TUNE
THOSE
CARS —

YOU'VE
GOT NO
RESPECT.

HRAGH!

SCREECH

YOU JUST
PIRANEE
INTO
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
TERRITORY
LIKE IT'S
NOTHING.



HE'S A
BAD MAN.
YOU
KNOW.

WHAT DO
YOU
MEAN, P?

RUNNING
OFF WITH
OUR
COMPANY'S
MONEY LIKE
THAT...

ISN'T THAT
WHAT'S
HAPPENED
SINCE
YOU'RE
STILL ALIVE?

...WHAT?



WORRY
FOR
HAVING
TO DO
THIS TO
A "NEW-
BORN"
LIKE YOU
BUT...

AFTER
ALL, HE'S
ENOUGH
OF A
HANDFUL
TO DEAL
WITH
ALONE.

AND MORE
ALIBI FOR
HIM MEANS
MORE OF A
PAIN IN THE
ASS FOR
ME.

I'M KIND
OF
APRIL
HIM.

WHAT IS HE,
CHRISTIE
MARTIN OR
SOMETHING?

WAIT A
MINUTE —
COULD THIS BE
ONE OF THE
"DEATH" CLUB?
HE'S BEEN
TORTURED, P.

YOU SURE
YOU'VE GOT
THE RIGHT
PERSON, P?

I... REALLY
HAVE NO
DRA. WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

I'LL
HAVE TO
TAKE
YOUR
LIFE —

YOU LEFT
YOUR CELL
PHONE
BEHIND AT
MY PLACE,
DON'T YOU?

IT GEESED
ME IF THE
JAIL BAW
SOMEONE
ELSE IN A

INSTEAD,
I FOUND
MYSELF
FOLLOWING
HIM BACK
TO HIS
PLACE

...I SHOULD
HAVE SAID
TO MYSELF,
WORST
THE CELL
PHONE AND
JUST RUN!

THINKING
BACK ON IT
NOW...

WOULDN'T
YOU CALL
THE POLICE
ON SOME-
THING...?

UH, NO.
IT'S
JUNE.

WHAT'S
WRONG?
HE WON'T
BE ABLE TO
COME BACK
TO ME,
AM I SO
DON'T
WORRY.

THIS GUY YOU
JUST MET -
HE'S FROM A
NEARBY
LITTLE GROUP
I WAS
INVOLVED
WITH IN
MY PAST

I REALLY
DON'T
MEAN TO
OBTAIN
YOU
INVOLVED
I'M SORRY

THE POLICE
HUNT THIS
OUTSIDE
THEIR
JURISDICTION?
YOU HAVE NO
LEADS FOR
SOMEONE
LIKE HIM

AFTER
ALL, HE
WASN'T
HUMAN.

...AND
NEITHER
AM I

THE MAN
TOLD ME
HIS NAME
IS MAGAT-
SUNA
HE'S A NAME
STYLISH

REMEMBER
ME, DO YOU?
THESE AREN'T
MANY
WHO CAN
WITHSTAND
MY MIND-
ERASING
TRICK

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?

Y-HOUSE
...

AT LEAST
DO SOME
GOOD
AND
BECOME
JUST OF
MY PLEAS

WHA-
NAH...?

YEAH,
THAT
NAME'S
MAGAT-
SUNA...

WHA-
NAH...

WELL...
ALL RIGHT
THEN,
WYNNAGE-
KUN

FOR
A BRIEF
INSTANT...

MAGAT-SUNA
...YOU SAW?

WHAT? IF
NOW DOES HE
KNOW ABOUT
MY (DONT)
JOB? CAN I
REALLY TRUST
HIM...

YOU'D WANT
BE HANDLING
THE FRONT
DESK, BUT I'LL
TRY WELL...
CONSIDER IT A
WAY OF BUYING
YOUR ISLAND

AS IF SO
HAPPENS,
YOU'RE UN-
EMPLOYED
AT THE
MOMENT -
RIGHT?

BUT I GUESS
THE BEST THING
TO DO IS TO
KEEP ON A
POTENTIAL
KILLER'S GOOD
SIDE...

OK, I'M
POSSIBLY
ALL RIGHT...

OK, AND I
DON'T WANT
ON MY
EMPLOYER,
SO DON'T
WORRY

HIS SHOP HOURS
ARE ODD -
HE OPENS AT
EVENING AND
WORKS THROUGH
THE NIGHT

BUT IT MUST BE
CONVENIENT FOR
CUSTOMERS ON
THEIR WAY HOME
FROM WORK AND
OTHERS HAVE
NO TIME FOR A
SALON VISIT

SPREAD
TO BE HIS
DRINKER ON
THE SPOT
IF I RE-
FUSED -

I TOOK
HIM UP
ON HIS
OFFER

NO, IT'S
A NIGHT
PERSON
ACTUALLY
I'M FINE

NICE
MORNING
SLEEP?

SPOT OF
JAIL, BUT
LETTERS
ARE LIVE...
FOR NOW

OUR ROOM
ORIENTATIONS
QUITE QUICKLY
UPON DEATH
PROBABLY NOT
BURN A TRACE
OF HIS CORPSE
LEFT BY NOW

WHAAAAAT

WHAT? WHAT?
YOU'D CALL
"MURDERER"
SEE?

OK...
I SEE

WHY SO
SURPRISED
YOU SAY
WHAT HAD
HAPPENED
ANYWAY

I NEVER
IMAGINED
THEY'D ATTACK
YOU TO GET
TO ME, I
APPROXIMATE

THAT WAS A BIT
OF A HITCH
WITH THE
MONEY AND
SO FORTH

I
THOUGHT
I HAD A
HANDLE
ON THE
PROBLEM
BUT...

HE TOLD
YOU HE
WAS
AFTER
ME, RIGHT?

BUT WHAT?
I'M JUST AN
INACCIDENT
STANDARD, I
DOE NOTHING
TO DO WITH ANY
OF THIS

IT MIGHT
BE WORTH
FOR YOU
TO STAY
WITH ME

W-
WHAT?!

I SHOULD
BE ASKING
IT RIGHT
OUT OF
HERE -

IT'S ALL
RIGHT -
YOU
SAVED
ME, TOO
SO...

SORRY
BUT
YOU'RE
INVOLVED
NOW

BY THE WAY,
HOW'D YOU
LIKE TO
WORK FOR
ME HERE?
LIVE-IN, OF
COURSE





I WOULDN'T
IF I WERE
YOU. I'LL
ONLY GIVE
YOU A
STOMACHACHE



OH,
DEAR...

THAT
WAS DAMN-
OBSCURE.



ARE YOU
MILLION'S
"NEW
MINT"?

GOOD
MORNING

I KNEW ONE
OF NEED-
SAYS
COLLEAGUES
WOULD PAY
A VISIT
SOONER
OR LATER

OH, OF
COURSE.



I KNEW
IT - I

LENA,
LENA...
LM -

WEP! OH,
I'M AN OLD
ACQUAINTANCE
OF MILLION'S

IT'S NOT AS
IF HE'S MADE
YOU INTO
ONE OF HIS
SO WHAT
ARE YOU?
HIS PET?

HEH...
I'VE NEVER
REALLY
UNDERSTOOD
MILLION'S
TASTES.



THAT
MILK...
THAT IS
SOME
"PET" MIB
KEEPING

YOU'RE -

NO WAY...
I MEAN,
I'M JUST A
NORMAL —

SHOULD WE
UNTIDELY
DRINK OF
YOUR BLOOD,
THERE IS EVEN
A CHANCE
THAT WE
WOULD BE
OVERPOWERED
INSTEAD.

EVERY
SHREWDNESS
OF YOUR FAMILY
HAS BEEN
ENDOWED WITH
HIGH COMBUST
ABILITY AS WELL
AS THE
ABILITY TO RESIST
OUR POWERS.

YOUR
BLOODLINE...
IT'S MUCH
STRONGER
THAN THAT
OF MOST PEOPLE.

THAT
UNUSUAL
CREATURE —
IS HE A
BIT OF
YOURSELF?

LONG TIME
NO SEE, MELO.
I WAS JUST
I... DRINK
THROUGH
AND ON, SO I
THOUGHT TO
TRY YOU
FIRST.

OUR
CONTRACT
SHOULD
HAVE
BEEN LONG
AGO.

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT,
LONG-
YEAH?

ENOUGH
BAND!

HERE'S MY
EMPLOYEE.
WHAT OF
IT?

ANYWAY
— WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

NO, NO —
FOR US, IT IS
NOW WHO
ARE THE
MONSTER.

BUT I
SEE YOUR
BLOODLINE
HAS BEEN
WEAKENED
CONSIDERABLY
IN YOU, A LUCKY
THING...
SH, MELO?

IF YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
THAT KNACK-
HEADED ID
WHO WAS
WANDERING
AROUND HERE
EARLIER, HE'S
GONE.

WITH HELP
LIKE THAT,
I GUESS YOUR
ORGANIZATION'S
GONE TO THE
DOGS.

IT SEEMS
YOURSTERS
EVERYWHERE
— THESE ONES
HAVE NO
CONSCIENCE
OR RESPECT.
IT'S A SHAME,
REALLY.

I KNOW,
I KNOW.
TELL ME
ABOUT IT.
THAT'S WHY
I CAME —
TO MAKE
IT UP TO
YOU.

DON'T ALWAYS
BRINGING UP
THE PAST —
THAT'S WHY
EVERYONE
FINDS YOU SO
TERRIBLE.

THERE WAS
A BIT OF
DISAGREEMENT
WITHIN
OUR
CIRCLE.

BUT SINCE
YOU WERE
ALLOWED TO
LEAVE OUR
GROUP WAS
MY SOLE
DECISION.

THAT MONEY
WAS SOMETHING
I GAVE TO YOU
AND TO A
BETTERMENT
FUND OF
SOME.

YOUR
ANCESTORS
— THE FRANKS-
WATAMORI-KUN
— DON'T YOU
KNOW?

"WATAMORI"
...NOW I
REMEMBER
— TELMA.

THE
BLOODLINE
SEEMS TO
HAVE
WEAKENED,
BUT I HAD
NO IDEA
THERE WAS
STILL ONE
OF THEM
ALIVE.

— WHEN
THERE WAS
SOMETHING
I DID TO
YOU,
MELO-
BAND.

SHOW
OUT OF
IS WAT-
MORI.

UH, IT'S
OKAY... I REALLY
DON'T WANT TO
KNOW.

AS FOR
WHAT I WAS
DOING
THERE...
WELL, THAT'S
A SECRET.

LONG STORY
SHORT, HERE
THE BOSS OF
THE BIG, BAD
BUSINESS
SYNDICATE I
USED TO BE
PART OF...

...THE
BLOODLINE
IS THE MOST
POWERFUL
ONE IN
MAINLAND
CHINA.

BUT I
QUESTION
THAT
NAMING
BIWEL OF
YOURS...

YES, SIR!
NO WORRIES
THERE?

SO, DID
YOU GO
RETRIEVE
MY
KAMAKURA
MAGNET?

—
SPECIFICALLY?

THEY CAN
ONLY BE
SPECIALLY
FORGED BY
A CERTAIN
BLACKSMITH,
AND HIS
TRADITIONAL
TECHNIQUE.

THERE ARE
ACTUALLY
POWERFUL
REASONS
THAT CAN
PROVE GREAT
DAMAGE TO
MY MIND.

*Blacksmith is a popular manga character created by Osamu Tezuka

MELLO-
SAN,
I —

WHAT WOULD
REALLY BE
BETTER IS THE
HACKED YOUR
INSTRUMENT
USED, BUT YOU
CAN'T VERY WELL
GO RINGING
THAT AROUND.

MELLO-
SAN...

NEED-LESS
TO SAY,
THOSE
WILL
WORK
ON ME,
TOO.

HOLD ON TO
THOSE. IF
YOU EVER
RUN INTO
SOMEONE
LIKE THAT
GUY AGAIN,
USE THEM
ON HIM.

DON'T
CALL
ME A
"PANSY!"
YOU OLD
FLEB.

IF YOU ASK ME,
IT'S A MUST
FOR ONE OF
ANCIENT BLOOD
SUCH AS YOU
TO BE PLAYING
GARDER IN A
PLACE LIKE THIS.

BUT...
I NEVER
IMAGINED YOU'D
ACTUALLY USE
THE MONEY I
GAVE YOU TO
SPEND LIKE
THIS SHIT.

BUT I THINK
THEY GET IT
NOW — THERE
IS NO LONGER
ANYONE LEFT
WHO IS
POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO
KNOW SOMEONE
LIKE ME OR
YOU IN CHINA.

BUT IF YOU
EVER GET
CONFERMS
FOR YOUR
OWN KIND,
COME BACK
AND SEE ME
ANYTIME.

WELL...
OUR LIVES
ARE LONG —
IT MAY BE
GOOD FOR
YOU TO TAKE
A BIT
EASY FOR A
BIT.

AND NOW I
REMEMBER
YOU WERE ONCE
RANGED IN A
RAVAGE OF THAT
OCCUPATION.
WEREN'T YOU?
YOU STILL HAVE A
STRANGE SENSE
OF LONELINESS.
I SEE.

WAS
YOU ONAL
MELLO-
SAN?

MELLO-SAN
WAS HERE
MOMENTLY,
BUT I COULDN'T
TELL HE WAS
EXTREMELY
TENSE.

THAT MAN
IS MUCH
CLOSER
THAN HE
LOOKS.
BUT...

THAT MAN
MAY BE
EXTREMELY
POWERFUL —
NO
DOUBT.

AND MIND
YOU DON'T
GET YOUR
HAND
BITTEN BY
THAT PET
DOGS OF
YOURS.

WHY
WELL.



I'VE
FINISHED
CLOSING
UP. GOOD
NIGHT...



QUESTION
ME. I'M
COMING
IN -

ARE YOU
ASLEEP
ALREADY?!



YOUR
- ARE YOU
GRAY?!

MIZUO-
SAN!

OH -
SOMEBODY
ABOUT
THIS.



I'LL KEEP
DOING MY
BEST TO
ARREST
YOU!

OH -
GRAY..

THANKS.

JUST SO
YOU KNOW
IT'S NOT AS
IF I DON'T
LIKE
WORKING
HERE!



I REMEMBER
THAT ONLY
LEAVING
BRINGS UP
THE MOST
INCIDENT
STORIES.

OH -
THAT

ABOUT MY
ANCISTOR
WHO KEEPS
GETTING
MEN-
TIONED...

BY THE
WAY, I
WANT
TO ASK
YOU -



IN FACT
IT'S REASO-
NABLY IN THE
MIDDLE OF
HABITABLE
NOW. DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT

IT'S A BODY
CLOSED THAN
THE ONE IN
THE YEAR'S
HISTORIC
BASIC. STAYS
ON THE



YOU CAN
TURN IN
100%
FREE
YOUR
CLOSED
UP BACK

OH -
YES.

I'M WORK-
ING
OUT -
I NEED
MORE
MONEY.

AAAGH~!

44-
44-44

PFW
AH

WHY ARE
YOU ACTING
AS IF THIS IS
WORSER THAN
IT IS TAKEN
YOUR
BLOOD?

AND THE
THE JUDGE
YOU
GAVE
ME.

GOOD NIGHT

L244

2. current

IS THAT
IT? OH!
NE A
SHEAR.

GO... THE TEAM'S FINALLY COME!

UHH...

UHH?

I'M MURDERY...

I PROMISED
I'D NEVER
FIRE OFF AN
EMPLOYEE
OF MINE

PLEASE
LEAVE ME
ENOUGH
TO LIVE-
THOUGH...

IF YOU
CAN
HAVE A
BIT OF
MY
BLOOD
IF YOU
LOVE

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO, THINNY?

LEIGH... I GUESS I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE!

I DON'T REALLY WANT TO DO THIS, BUT...

THIS IS NO TIME TO WITK TO YOUR WORRY! IT HAS TO BE BLOOD FROM A LIVE SOURCE IN ORDER TO NOLUSH- YOU SAGHTTY!

HUH...?
WHA?
WHAAAT
P!

AND TRY TO
SPRAY BRILL —
OTHERWISE,
I MIGHT
BITE IT OFF.

IN AN
EMERGENCY,
IT WILL
HAVE TO
DO SPREAD
YOUR LEGS.



A BRIDGE
SOMEWHERE
AFTER
SUNSET.

WAKE
ME UP

ONE OF
ALMOST
TEND-
RING
BEAUTY



UH...

MAY I
ASK YOU
SOMETHING
— FOR LATER
REFERENCE?

W-WHAT
IS IT...?



YOU
KNOW?

UNNA...?

GO THE
OTHER
DOWN THERE...

WORKS
FOR YOU,
TOO, I?



I'M
POSITIVE...

WHAT —
YOU
GONNA
GIVE ME
SOME
MORRO?



YOU'RE A CAD,
FORGETTING ME
LIKE THIS...

I'VE BEEN
THINKING
SOMEBODY
WAS A
SERIOUS



...WHEN
I'VE NEVER
FORGOTTEN
YOU FOR AN
INSTANT...



UNNA...



I WOULD
THINK
YOU'D
HAVE
LEARNED
YOUR
LESSON
BY NOW.

WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN YOU
MUST
HAVE BEEN
AS YOU
HUNTED
HUNTING
IN THE
CITY OF
NYO.

BUT NOW
YOU'VE
GONE AND
KILLED FOR
THE SAME
MAN ALL
OVER
AGAIN.

AKA SO
LONG
AGO...

AS FOR
PAYBACK —

...YOU CAN
MAKE IT UP
TO ME IN
DUE TIME.



WOU-
SAN.



YOUR
ARM.

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT —
IT'S AN OLD
WOUND.

IS THAT
MAN WHO
I THINK IT
IS . P

OH,
THIS —



REALLY,
I MANAGED
TO RETRIEVE
IT AND
BRING IT
BACK ON.



IT WAS
CHIPPED
OFF BY A
CERTAIN MAN
LONG AGO
IT HURT.



IS THIS
WHAT YOU
USE IT FOR
KUREHA?
SHE TRIED
TO SWORD
SWOOSH
OF BLOOD
THROUGH
SUNNY

IT HAS
BURNED UP
TO BURN
BLOOD...

THE
BUTTERFLY
TELL ME TO
USE THIS
SWORD ON YOU...

BECAUSE
YOU ARE
CURSED
AN UNHOLY
ACCOMPLISHMENT
UNTO GOD.

AM
BUT WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
VIBRANCE YOU
HAVE ASSUMED
I NEVER
IMAGINED YOU'D
INFILTRATED
THIS PLACE
BY MINGLING
WITH THE
RATHER

IS THIS
TRUE
KUREHA?

IN THE WERE
I UNDERSTAND
THAT IS A TYPE
OF LINGERED
DEMON WHO
WALKS AT NIGHT
AND FEEDS UPON
THE BLOOD OF
THE LIVING.

THE
VICTIM
THEN
BECOMES
ONE OF
THOSE
DEMONS.

IT IS HARD
TO BELIEVE
BUT DEBATE
THOSE
WOUNDS
YOU STILL
LIVE.

...WHAT
ARE
YOUR

MY
BELOVED
KUREHA,
IT WOULD
BE
SHAME
TO KILL
YOU.

IF YOU
ARE TRULY
IMMACULATE,
PLEDGE
YOUR
STERN &
REALTY
TO ME.



A
MYSTERIOUS
STYLISH
AND
COURTEOUS
AN ALL-NIGHT
BEAUTY
BASIC -

WITH HIS
DESIGNED
FARMHOUSE
MAYBE BY
HAND HIS
WALL BE
FOR NOTICE

B-B-BOSS!

BUT MY
CUSTOMERS
SOMEONES
ARE TOO
MUCH

NOW
THEN.

WHEW~

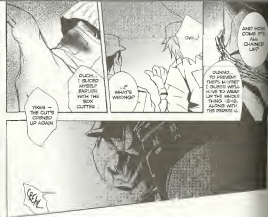
YOU'RE
ALL SET

...GOTCHA.

...OR
NOT.

◆END◆

鬼 甲



AND NOW COME ITS ALL CHAINED UP!

QUICK! I SLICED MYSELF EARLIER WITH THIS SICK CUTTER!

UP WHAT'S WRONG?

QUICK! TO PREVENT THATS MOTHER I CHAINED MYSELF UP TO HOLD UP THE WHOLE THING! OH, ALONG WITH THE PEOPLE U

YIKES — THE CUTS CLOSED UP AGAIN

GEEK



DON'T GET UPSET OF YOURSELF MEDUSA — WE'RE NOT CLOSING UP JUST YET.

WHEN — WE'LL FINALLY BE ON OUR LONG BREAK STARTING TOMORROW!

FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS
水尾紅丸
KOSUKE KOSUKE

THIS IS THE SPOTLESSLY ALL-NIGHT BEAUTY SALON OF TERROR! "MICKLEDEEP" RUN BY THE OWNER KOSUKE-SAN FOR PURSUING THE FRONT-DESK CLIENT AND ALL-AROUND ERRAND BOY

I'VE FINISHED MAKING ALL THE CONDUCTS MEDUSA-SAN

IT'S STRANGE, BUT THE GORE HAS SUCH A CUTIE FOREY NAME (THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DESCRIBE AS "FOREY" ABOUT HIM)

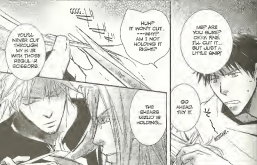


DEMON ARMOR
鬼 装 甲

A REAL SUIT OF ARMOR, WHO WOULD

HUH, SO SOMEONE ACTUALLY BOUGHT THIS THING? WHOSE WOULD YOU EVEN PUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

APPARENTLY, THERE WAS SOMEONE WHOSE WHO BOUGHT IT, SO THEY PUT IT UP FOR AUCTION. I WONDER HOW MUCH IT FETCHED.



YOU'VE NEVER CUT THROUGH MY HAIR WITH THOSE PIGSLE-2 SCISSORS

HUH? IT WON'T CUT. --BEEP! AM I NOT HOLDING IT RIGHT?

ME? ARE YOU SURE? CHECK THE HAIR. IT'S CUT IT... BUT JUST A LITTLE SHORT

THE SCISSORS SHOULD BE HOLDING...

GO AHEAD, TRY IT



--ARE THE CHANGING-HAIRS THE ONLY HAIRS IN THIS WORLD THAT CAN CUT A WANDERER'S HAIR? I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, BUT...

I... I SEE...



HUHEY! YOU MEAN WE'RE NOT GOING TO SOME HOT SPRING?!

THE LONG BREAK WE'RE TAKING BEHINDING THE WANDERER IS SO WE CAN GO GET THE HAIR CHANGING

I TOLD YOU BEFORE, DIDN'T I? THESE ARE REFINING-MARKS BY A CERTAIN ARTISAN

CUTTING THIS GUY'S HAIR WILL BLUNT THEM TO USE LIFE-CHANGING, SO...

HAHAHA! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, WANDERER-KUN?



AAHHH!

WHY NOT TRYING? YOU AREN'T

UM, I HAVE AN EXPERIMENT --



IT'S "LONG-HAIR". I SUPPOSE YOU CAN CALL ME "LONG" IF YOU WANT, BUT AT LEAST SAY "WANDERER-KUN"

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE, LONG-KUN...

IT'S BECAUSE BOTH THE BOSS AND SUGGARDONAL'S CUSTOMERS ARE WANDERERS...



I'M SORRY, BUT THAT DOL. NATION DOES NOT HELP

UNLESS IT'S AN EMERGENCY OF COURSE

SO DON'T WORRY -- WE'VE GOT A TIGHT SCHEDULE ON THE PEOPLE WE NEED OF OF-POD NOW

WHY BE SO FORMAL? WE'VE GOT THE WANDERER'S HAIR CHANGING EXPERIMENT WITH THE HAIR CHANGING AND ADAMS REFORMATION

I HEARD, WELL, WE'RE GETTING A GOOD-LOOKING LITTLE

WELL, MANAGER -- YOU'VE GOT TO JUST REFERRED TO YOUR SHOP AS "A PLACE LIKE THIS"

YOU'RE CHOICE, MAN -- I MEAN, BECAUSE IT'S SO DON'T YOU HAVE A PERSONAL STYLING OR SOMETHING? I'M NO EXPERT, BUT --

SERIOUS, WHY ARE YOU GETTING YOUR HAIR CUT BY A PLACE LIKE THIS, LONG-HAIR?

SHOW HIM WHY I COME DOWN HERE, MAN!

BUT I FIND IT ADMIRABLE — AND INSPIRING — THE WAY YOU’VE SHAPED YOUR LIFE ON SUCH AN UNUSUAL OCCASION. PRO-FEMINISM.

ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU'VE ASSOCIATED A SET MYTHS

N-NEVER
MIND ALL
THAT
LOOK —
HERE IT IS

I SEE
YOU'RE ESSENTIAL
AS ALWAYS—
YOU COULD EASILY
BE MISTAKEN FOR A
MOVIE STAR OR SOME
THING IF IT WEREN'T
FOR THE FACT THAT
YOU'RE INTO SUCH A
SMALL HOBBY LIKE
COLLECTING ACTION
FIGURES

IF IT'S
"BALLOONED"
IT'S THANKS TO
A CERTAIN MAN
IN FRONT OF ME
WHO PUT UP A
LOT OF MONEY
TO BACK IT

I NEVER
THOUGHT
THE COMPANY
WOULD GROW
AND BE ABLE
TO HOST A
CONVENTION
LIKE THIS.

WANT TO
ONCE ON
YOUR LIFE
"ACTION
FEELING
CLIFF
CERTAINLY
HAS BALL-
LOOKING

IT'S FINALLY
DONE — FROM
THE AIR-CLEARED
MODEL BUILDING
THE ACTION
FIGURES OF BOB
RECREATED.

IS THAT
TO LIVE TO BUY
GIVE THEM
DON'T THEY
HOLD A CANDLE
THE ORIGINAL
HERE YOU CAN
HAVE TWO
PROTOTYPE

OH—
THAT BRINGS
BACK
MEM—
I MEAN, IT'S
BEAUTIFUL.
I KNOW
YOU COULD
DO IT.

OH —
I ALSO
WANTED
YOU TO
TAKE A
LOOK AT
THIS

GENERICALLY
IT WERE SOLD
FAKED
ANCESTOR.
A SKILLED
ADMONISH.
WHO CREATED
THE ORIGIN-
NALS.

IF YOU HADN'T FOUND ALL THOSE OLD DIFFERENCE MATERIALS, I WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EVEN CAST THE MOLD.

MOST OF THE ORIGINALS WERE DESTROYED OVERSEAS DURING THE SATURDAY LAST YEAR OF THE EDO PERIOD.

A FULL ARTICLE JOINED A FEW HOURS LATER TO BE SUCH A INTERESTING COULD A BEEN IN THE MIND.

TO LIKE YOU.
BUT TO TELL YOU
THE TRUTH, I
HAVE IMPORTANT
BUSINESS TO
TEND TO THIS
MORNING. THAT'S
WHY I'M DOWN
HERE.

YOU
WANNA
COME
ALONG,
HON?

OH?
IN THAT
CASE, I
MIGHT ENJ
THE HOT
BROTHEN
WITH YOU
GUYS
TOO.

WHY? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I WASN'T THINKING OF ANYTHING DIRTY...

YOU SEEM TO HAVE THE
BROAD IDEA ABOUT MR.
I DO INVESTMENT AND
CONSULTING TOO. YOU
KNOW, I'M A LEIGHTWAVE
BURNINGMAN.

BUSINESS...P
S IT SOME BO
OF BLACK-
MARKET DEAL-
HOLDINGS.

BUSINESS:
MY AGG! YOU'RE
HERE FOR THAT
AGG! (HOLDS)
CONVENTION,
AREN'T YOU?

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AREA
FIGURE
CON-

IT WAS
TO GO ON
WITH
SINCE
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR
WOLFE
TODAY.

SA: WE
HATE
BEEN EX-
PECTING
YOU. GO
LONG HO-
MO 1.
DIRECT
YOUR

CONGRATULATIONS
ON THE
START OF
YOUR CON-
VENTION.

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WOW! BUT I'M
ALREADY
YOUR
LITTLE
ROOMMATE!
THEY ARE
GONE TO
AN END

YOU'LL SAY FOR
INTERLUPTING
MY PRECIOUS
WIFE TIME
KURENAI MISTAKE!

IT'S A GOOD
THINK HERE OUT
OF YOURS
THE MOMENT

WHAT?
NOW?

TA-T LITTLE
WIFE...
TOLD HIM TO
MAKE SURE HE
TOOK CARE OF
THINGS
ONCE AND
FOR ALL...

I'M
GOING
TO DO
A BIT OF
RESEARCH

OH, AND
I'LL SEND
SOMEONE
TO PICK
UP THE
FIGURE
LATER

I'M GOING
TO GO
TO THE
MOUNTAIN

THIS
PLACE
SEEMS
TO BE
THE
MOUNTAIN
WITH?

IT'S LIKE
A MOUNTAIN
NEEDED
OR SOMETHING?

THIS IS
THE CLOSEST
LOOKING TO
THAT SPECIAL
BLACKSMITH'S
ROOM. I
TOLD YOU
ABOUT

THIS IS
THE ONLY
SUN I
COULD
THINK OF
IN THIS
SITUATION...

YOU THINK I'M
THAT REMEMBER?
IT'S TRUE I
HARDLY HAD
ANY BLOOD IN
A WHILE BUT...

ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT,
MELU-SAN?
MAYBE
YOU'VE
CAUGHT A
COLD...

BEYOND
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
WENT TO
COME TO
THE HOT
SPRING
ONCE

WH... WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
WAKE YOU
BOWING TO ME?
WHAT THE...?

WAS
YOU BEEN
HOLDING
THE RECIPE
IT SEEMS
TO BE
THE ONLY
ONE OF
THE ALICE
GIVEN
TO ME
ENCLOSURE
THE
WARRIOR
WAS
GONE

THIS
IS...

THIS PICTURE
WAS IN SOME
RECORDS I
FOUND WHILE
DIGGING
THROUGH MY
FAMILY'S OLD
STORAGE FOR
REFERENCE
MATERIAL

DRAGON
OF
HORN

WHAT IS IT?
I SAID NO CALL
TODAY -

GOES
SOMEONE
ABOUT
THIS...

POPP!

IT'S
SOME
KIND OF
STRANGE
MECHANISM
ON IT TOO.
I'M
THINKING
WHEN IT'S
A HUMAN-
SHAPED,
FULLY
ARTICULATED
HEAD.

IT'S
SOME
KIND OF
STRANGE
MECHANISM
ON IT TOO.

HUHP!

YOU AND
I TOOK
DO HAVE
A SPECIAL
BOND. MY
FRIEND
THAT IS
YES
NON-
CHANCE
AND ALL
THAT

JUST A CALL
FROM ONE OF MY
SUBORDINATES
BUT NEVER WHO
TAKES ME IN -
I RECEIVED
THIS MESSAGE.

WAKE...?

I'LL TAKE CARE
OF IT. YES, DON'T
INTERFERE.

WANTO
FIRE YOU
GROUPE?

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER
?



NEVER TO ENTER THAT VILLAGE AGAIN

I SWEORE...



WHAT DID YOU DO? STYLING OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT? OR MAYBE THERMAPPING

NO



W-



HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE PROMISE... IT WAS MADE SO LONG AGO

MY SON IS FAR BEYOND



RIGHT IT'S BECAUSE I CAN'T READ A YUKI-EU

NAME (YUKI-EU)

YOUR BASH IS TOO RUDDY

WHY-NUM

WELL, THE NAME DRIVEN A MOUNTAIN ROAD BEFORE

OH THEN WHY NOT COVERING IT NULL AND VOID ALREADY?



YUKI... I'M SORRY

LET'S MOVE ON. SHALL SOLVE YOUR OUTBOS TOMORROW



THESE SWEARS I CAN'T BE COUNDED MY WHOLE LIFE BEING. THERE I AGREE. I DON'T WANT TO BE WITHOUT THEM FOR VERY LONG.

THE BLACKSMITH'S NAME IS DOCKHO YAM. WHO HE USED TO WORK IN KOTO. BUT HIS CLUB IS OK HERE TO HIS BIRTH-PLACE TO SET UP HIS OWN WORKSHOP. YOU'LL BE TAKING THINGS TO HIM.

BUT WHY BOTHER TO TRAVEL SO FAR OUT JUST FOR HIM TO COULD YOU HAVE NEGOTIATED THEM OR SOMETHING-?



WHAT? ME ALL BY MYSELF?

DO YOU MEAN IT'S ONLY YOU? I DON'T WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE

YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE THEM DOWN TO THE SMITH'S WORKSHOP ON YOUR OWN. DON'T WORRY IT'S A SINGLE DOWNHILL ROAD - EVEN A FOOL CAN FIND HIS WAY TO THE BOTTOM. I'VE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO WORK ON ONE FROM THE LOGOS



SORRY BUT THE MAIN REASON IS -

N-NO RAIN

WELL?!

HEY, I DRIVE ALL NIGHT TO GET US HERE. DON'T IF AND I DON'T WANT TO DO A LOT OF MOVING AROUND DURING THE DAY



...HOLD YOUR
BREATH
HERE BEFORE!

YES,
MILK-
SHAL-
UM -

YES, LONG
AND.



I MEAN
IF YOU
DON'T WANT
TO TALK
ABOUT IT,
IT'S FINE
BUT...

IT'S NOT
ABOUT
THAT.

WHAT?
DOES IT
BOther
YOU?

OKAY,
I'LL TELL
YOU JUST
ONE LITTLE
SECRET -

I'M STILL
SLIGHTLY
A BIT
YOUNGER
THAN
LON-YEH

YOU
SHOULDN'T
ASK ME
MY AGE -
IT'LL MAKE
YOU GO
LAME!

W H A A A T
- P?

OH, UM...
I -...
HANGING!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
"HANGING"?



WHA-
...!

YIKES -

ホトト

I...
I THOUGHT
IT WAS
PART OF
MY JOB?

WHAT DID
YOU DO
ALONG
FOR?

THAT'S
TOMOR-
ROW



I'M THE
ONE WHO
ALMOST
LOST
CONSCIOUS-
NESS.

I'M
POWER-
LESS
AGAINST
YOU.



W-WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT - P
THERE'S NO WAY
I COULD HAVE
BEEN THAT CLOSE
TO HIM -



DON'T
TELL
ANYONE.

REALLY -
BUT
I'M
A
SECRET
KEEPER.



-NINA
TO BE
HONEST -



-YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO'S THE
MYSTERY.



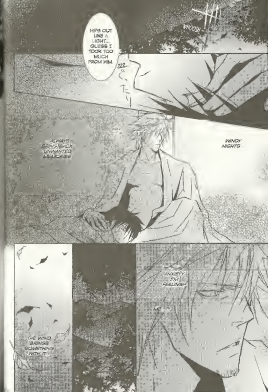
THAT'S ONE
TIME I MET
YOU -

WERE'S
ANOTHER
SECRET.

-HUN
-



CLANK!



HIM OUT
AND A
LIGHT.
GUESS I
TOOK TOO
MUCH
FROM HIM

SEE
A
TELL

ALMOST
BROKE
UNWANTED
ASSAULT

WINDY
MIGHTY

THE WIND
BARRAGE
SCATTERING
PETH IT

WINDY
FIND
GALLERIES

HES THE
TYPE TO GET
ALL EXCITED
OVER A
WOMEN
TOGETHER
AT A HOT
DANCING
RESTAURANT.

LAST NIGHT -
HE NEED SEEMED
KIND OF URGENT
WHAT WAS THAT JOKE
ABOUT HIM BEING
POWERLESS AGAINST ME?
I'M IN HIS EAT
URGENTLY ON TOP
OF HIS LIFE THAT IS
WHATS GOING ON
WITH HIM?

-BUT IT'S
NEEDER A
GOOD WISH
WHEN THAT
SAY IS
EASIER TO
DO IT?

I GUESS
HE WAS
TOLD ANYONE
DRIVING ALL
THE WAY
OUT HERE...

ARE YOU
FROM THE
CITY UP
THERE?

AAAAHHH-!

THE
BLACKSMITH'S
WORKSHOP
IS MY HOME

I'M SOFA
WASHED

YOU'RE
HEADED FOR THE
BLACKSMITH
RIGHT? I'VE
COME TO
GUIDE YOU.

H-HUH?
THEN =.

ARUO-SAN
WAS ACTING
A LITTLE
STRANGE...

LET'S GO!
THEN
FROM THE
VILLAGE
I GO =

H-HUH?
DON'T
SCARE ME
LIKE THAT...

AND YOU
ABOUT
RETURN
BEFORE
THE SUN
SETS
GOT IT?

WADZU-SAN,
JUST BRING
S-O-C-K HOW
MANY
HE'S ASKED
TO SHARPEN
FOR TODAY

OH, WELL.
IF ANYTHING
HAPPENS, THE
SHOULD PROBABLY
PROTECT YOU
HIME WADZU-SAN
TAKE A LOOK
AT ITS CONDITION
AS WELL.

WHAT DID HE
MEAN UP
ANYTHING
HAPPENING? P-AND
FROM THE LOOKS
OF THAT THING
I'M GUESSING
IT'S SOME KIND
OF DANGER OR
KNIFE - BUT
IT AGAINST
THE LAW?



I'VE GOT TO
WASH IT TO THE
RESEMBLANCE
OF YOUR
SCUDS THAT
IT'S ENJOYED
WITH

THERE'S
SOME
THICKY

AND
SUSPICIOUS
WHO DID
IT IN THE
ARMOR

IN ALL
UNUSUAL
THE ARMOR
HAS
SEALS
WITH ITS
IN
MAYBE
STILL IN
IT

IT SOUNDS
GRAB BUT I
DUBBY IT WAS
STILL SOME -
EVEN AFTER
FOUR HUNDRED
HEADS WITHOUT
FOOD OR
DRINK

IT SEEM
HAVE BEEN
ONE THAT WAS
CONSIDERED
DIRECTIONS AND
RETURNED SOMEWHERE
I DON'T KNOW
WHICH ONE OF
THE LARGEST IF
IT TOUCHED

THEY WERE
YOU'RE
REALIZED IT
ALREADY AND
IT MISSED
YOU -
IT'S ON ITS
HIS

THAT
CAN'T BE
I THOUGHT
I TOOK
CARE OF
ALL OF
THEM -



COULD
THE GUY
FROM
TOWN IS
HERE!

WHEN
WILL HE
BE
BACK...?

WELL
DO HE
SO
CLIP

DUNNO
GRIMMS
KEEPS HIS
OWN
HOUSE
TOO...

WHY
DON'T
YOU
GO AND
HAVE SOME
LUNCH
HERE
WHILE YOU
WAIT?

I'VE BEEN TOLD
TO BRING BACK
HOWEVER MANY HE
C 'N SWEDEN
YOGHY BUT I GUESS
I CAN LEAVE THEM
FOR NOW

W-
WHAAAA??

OH MAN,
THE CITY
POLICE FOR NO -
THERE ARE NO
CONVENIENCE
STORES
AROUND HERE!
NOT IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD

NO, IT'S
OKAY -
I'LL JUST
GO TO A
CONVENIENCE
STORE
AND -



I DON'T
CARE ABOUT
WHAT'S INSIDE,
BUT I NEED
THE ARMOR
UNARMED
GOT THAT?
IT'S A VALUABLE
CULTURAL
ARTIFACT

THAT
THINKS IS
THE ARMOR
MY ORGAN-
IZATION
WON AT
AUCTION

WELL, WHO
THAT A SLIGHT
HOUR? ABOUT
FOUR HOURS
ACTIVITY HOW
INTERESTING -
ABOUT FIVE
THIRDS THE
GOING TO
INCREASE
YOUR WORK
LOAD

HUGH,
THE RE-
ENGINEERED
MYSELF
PLenty
I'M
PREPARED

I'M SURE IT'S
PRETTY NEAR
AT THE HOME
SO IT CAN
PROBABLY BE
MAINTAINED
AT HOME
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
OWN



THAT WAS
NOT TRUE
BUT THANKS
TO SOMEONE
I HAD TO GET
MY TALK AT THE
CONVENTION
SHORT READ
THE ARTICLE
ON PAGE
THREE

LOOK IF
YOU'VE ONLY
CALLED TO
SEXUALLY
HARRASS ME
AND/OR TELL
ME ABOUT
YOUR ACTION
FIGURES I'M
HANGING UP

"ANCIENT
ARMOR STORED
ROOM
RESEMBLES
OF HISTORIC HOME
BUTLER OF TWO
DEAD DELIVERY
MEN FOUND AT
SCENE" -

ENJOYING
THE WINTER
MOUNTAIN AIR,
TURNING DON'T
GET OVER-
EXCITED AND
RIDE PRESENCE-
KUN TOO
HARD ANY!

SO ONE
CAN HAVE
CONTROL EVEN
HIS CLIP THERE
IN THE EIGHTS
HOWEVER SHE
HAS INVENTED
SOME
COMBATANT
THINGS

I WAS GOING TO TURN HIM DOWN, BUT THEN HE BROUGHT ME THIS

I MEAN, MENTAL FOR HAND-OUTTING GAMES — THAT'S OUT OF MY BEAM OF EXPERTISE

WYED, I CAN SEE HOW YOU WOULD BE

HAH... WHEN THE WALON OWNER FIRST CAME AND ASKED ME TO HAVE HIM SOME SCHNAPPS, I WAS VERY SUSPENDED!

HE ASKED ME IF I COULD MAKE BEINGS CONTRIBUTIVE TO THE BLADE OF THIS COUNTRY

MELLO-BAN SEEMS TO HAVE GUTS THE PRESENT IN JAPANESE SCHNAPPS, AND IS SO KNOWLEDGEABLE FOR ONE SO YOUNG

IT'S QUITE OLD, MADE AROUND THE TIME MY ANCESTORS WERE STILL WRITING IN THIS AREA, BEFORE MOVING UP TO KYOTO

THIS SINGER BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF THE ARTIST — ONE OF MY ANCESTORS

WHAT THE — JP MELLO-BAN?

AND MELLO-BAN WAS GUTS THE VERY BEAUTY AS WELL!

AH... THIS IS NOW THE BOSS MANAGES TO GET PEOPLE TO DO HIS BIDDING...

WELL, I COULDN'T REFUSE AFTER HE SHOWED ME THIS, AND HE AMUSED ME, SO I AGREED

MELLO-BAN, YOU'VE GOT IT!

BY THE WAY, MELLO-BAN IS PROBABLY MUCH MUCH CLOSER THAN YOU ARE, SCHNAPPS-SAN!

PHONE CALL!

AH, BREAK OF THE DREAM...

GRANDPA — PHONE CALL! IT'S FROM MELLO-BAN!

WHO ARE YOU CALLING THE BEAN-POPP? MY HEAD, IT'S RUINING ME...

IT'S SO MUCH EASIER WITH TWO HELPERS! YOU SHOULD TRY THIS FORMER MASH-UP!

HAVE I REALLY GOT IT — SEE UNLOCKABLE HIDDEN WEAPON, 'DOLL-OR!' (GULP-GULP!)

WHAT AN UNUSUAL GUTS GAME

ONE WELCOME BACK, SHANNON!

WHAT? THAT WASN'T THE CORRECT — THAT'S A NEWTON (SPOOK) NO MORE! HOW YOU LOOK AT IT

I'M AFRAID I'VE EXPERIENCED HIM BY MOVING FROM KYOTO ALL THE WAY OUT TO THE KUNSHIKO

HOW IS MELLO-BAN GOING THESE DAYS?

I'M SCHNAPPS WAMMERS!

I'M SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING, BUT I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF MELLO-BAN WHO CONTACTED YOU EARLIER...

IT DOESN'T MATTER — IT'S ONLY A GAMBIT IT JUST HAD TO LOOK GOOD!

AH, YES — SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

WELL, HERE ARE THE GOODS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

OH, THE BOSS IS JUST FINE, ALMOST TOO ENTHUSIASTIC, YOU COULD SAY...



THE
MOUNTAIN



IF HE
GETS TOO
MOVING,
I'LL END
UP
WRAPPING
THE
ARMOR

THAT
BRAND
ARMOR
MAYBE
THINGS
DIFFERENT



I
THINK
THE
ONLY
WAY
TO
GET
THE
ARMOR
IS
TO
GO
TO
THE
MOUNTAIN

THE
MOUNTAIN
IS
THE
ONLY
PLACE
TO
GET
THE
ARMOR



HUH? NO
DEALY --
I'LL GO
BACK
TO THE
LOOKER

PLEASE DO
IT'S MY
APPOINTMENT
FOR
SUNDAY
EVEN
THOUGH YOU
HAD AN AP-
POINTMENT

MICHO-SAN
CALLED TO
SAY YOU
SHOULD
BE HERE
FOR THE
NIGHT

HEY
THERE,
MICHO-
SAN

TRAVELING UP
AND DOWN THE
MOUNTAIN WILL BE
TIRING FOR YOU
WHY NOT WAIT 'TIL
TOMORROW AND
TAKE ALL THE
SHOWER BATH WITH
YOU AT ONCE?



LOOK
ONLY I-HAVE
NO TIME
MICHO-SAN

MICHO-SAN
WHAT KIND
OF ARMOR IS
THAT? AN
ARMOR ARMOR?

YEAH!
NOW YOU CAN
HELP ME UNLOCK
THE HIDDEN
WEAPONS
FOR ALL THE
CHARACTERS
NAB-HANE

ALL THE
CHARAC-
TERIST



MICHO-SAN
TOLD ME
TO COME
AROUND

"PROBABLY"
IT

AND IN A
PLACE LIKE
THIS
THE BEST
GOOD

FROM MICHO-SAN

AN IMPORTANT
MESSAGE

AN OLD AGUMENT
SEEMS TO BE OUT
OF ORDER FOR AN
NEW A LITTLE VIOLENT
NO I WANT YOU TO
BEY THERE DATE I
DON'T YOU WANT
THE ARMOR FOR
YOU TO KEEP THE CAR
DATE TOMORROW

DO NOT STOP OUTSIDE
OR ASK INTO THE
MOUNTAIN TOWN
FOR ANY REASON
HE WANTS THAT
SOME THING FOR
SO IF YOU WANT
THE ARMOR YOU
WILL HAVE TO
GO TO THE

THE LORD
WHOM WE
BOTH ONCE
LOVED LIVES NO LONGER.

WHAT A
DISAPPOINTMENT.

BUT...
HE MET
HIS END
EARLIER
THAN I
THOUGHT.

YOU'VE
SLEPT
LONG—
WHERE YOU
REMEMBER
WHEN YOU
WAKED?

THE
NIGHTS ARE
BRIGHTER .
THE AIR, THE
HUMANS —
ALL MORE
POLLUTED
AND POUL.
NOW
TERRIBLE.
ISN'T IT?

WHAT'S
BECOMING
THE BLOOD
YOU WANT
IN BLOOD
HISSE

KURISHA...
WHY? DO YOU
SUSPECT
I WOULD
HAPPEN IF I
DRAVE YOUR
BLOOD TO
OYSTER?

I COULD
CROSS THE
SEA AND
CONQUER THE
CONTINENT.
PREHENSIVE
BURN THE
WORLD!

IF I HAD
AN ARMY
OF MEN
MUCH AS
YOU —

THE
MUTTERING
HATE YOU
CALLING
YOU A
DEVIL.
BUT .

AN ARMY
THAT BULKS
IN DARKNESS,
INVOLUBLE TO
A SLAVE,
NEEDING NO
WISDOM,
GRINDING ONLY
THE BLOOD OF
THE ENEMY..

I WOULD NAME
THEM ATOKUJES
GRIMLY—BLACK
SOLDIERS. IN
HONOR OF YOUR
BLOOD WHICH
I MET TWICE IN
THEM. WHAT DO
YOU THINK, EMP?

MY
LORD .

YOU ARE
CLEARLY,
MUCH
MORE OF
A DEVIL
THAN I .

I WANTED
TO SEE
LAST NOV
NEW ARMS
FORGON
I COULD HAVE
POWER

THE BATH
KURISHA
NEITHER GOD
NOR BLOOD
HETTERED
EVEN MORE
KURISHA
I WOULD
FACONATED
DARK

W-WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!

OH, I SUPPOSE YOU
COULD SAY IT'S
THE REMNANT OF
THE GORGONIAN
MOM OF AGUO
THAT TIME HE
WAS RAISED

WWSH!

1-3-
STINGER

I JUST ONLY
BREATHING
POURTHUSHELY
OF COURAGE
ANNA DID I
WACKO
YOUR

I DON'T
EVEN
KNOW
HOW TO
REACT..

FROM THE
BOMBING
AND THE ACTION
MOMENTUM
PERIOD -
ANYWAY IT'S
AFTER THAT
COMES THE END
PERIOD

YES,
I KNOW
BUT WHAT
I'M
ASKING
IS -
WHY THE HELL DID IT
HAPPEN-LAN, P

A
DAMNED
WHAT FOR
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

LONG
AGO... AGUO
WAS HELD
CAPTIVE IN THE
CISTERN OF A
CITYMAN
DAMNO
IT WAS A NO
FEEL-A END
OF A TERRIBLE
D-19-19-19

HELLO-WAN,
ARE YOU
GONE?

WHATH!
YOU'RE
DERECTING
HIS NAME-
WANT?

NAN-NAN,
THE MAIN
AGUO'S IN
TROUBLE -
GO HELP
THEM!

OOFS,
SORRY I'VE
GOT A PHONE
CALL. GOOD
LUCK ON
YOUR OWN
GOING-HUNT

BUT IN
THE END THEY
TURNED OUT TO
BE USUALLY AN
ARMY
BECAUSE THEY
COULDN'T BE
PROPERLY CON-
TROLLED SO
THEY WERE ALL
DESTROYED

EVEN SO,
IT SEEMS
THE LAM OF
JURASSIC
DECEIVED HE
GOT A NEW
SUCCESSOR-

ANYWAY,
THE SHIT IS THAT
THE DAMNO USED
IT TO CUT HELLO
DURING HIS
BLOOD TO FIGHT
TO OTHER
HUMANES IN
ORDER TO MAKE
AN INVINCIBLE
ARMY..

BUT
ADAPTATION
IS DIFFICULT -
YOU'RE
SURELY CREATES
PROBLEMS
WHENEVER
THAT WAY

AT THE TIME
THAT DAMNO
POSSIBLY
DAMNO THAT
COULD BE
WARRIORS WHO
LIE - THAT
OF IT IS THE
ULTIMATE
VERSION OF
THOSE
WEAPONS

I ONCE
ALMOST
DIED ON
THE BACK
OF THAT
WARRIOR

WARRIOR?



JOHN-
WAN -P

NO
THERE'S
NO WAY
HELLO
WOULD
HAVE
EXTREMELY
LET IT
ESCAPE
AND HE
KNOWN -

OH SO
IT WAS
THOUGHT.

DON'T WORRY
THAT DAMNO
ONLY GOT EVER
FOR HELLO YOU
BOTH WILL BE
SAFE AS LONG
AS YOU STAY
THERE

SHUT...
WHAT IS
THIS
THING?.. P

HELLO
WARRIOR-
KUN? I
GOT YOUR
PHONE

L-LON-
YEH-WAN,
HELLO





SO, WHAT'S INSIDE THIS DEVIL? (SMIRK)



LOH...
BORING IN NOTHING
BUT COM-
MUNIST-LIKE THING.

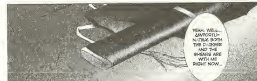
IF THIS MONSTER IS
ONE THAT WOULD
BURN LET BURN
BACK THEN -AND
NOT ONLY THAT BUT
IT'S QUICKLY TRY
TO WOULD-TAKE
BLOOD -
WOULDN'T THAT
WASH IT'S REALLY
POWERFUL?

I KNOW HE'S
GONNA YELL
AT ME FOR
OCCUPANCY, BUT
I HAVE A FEELING
I SHOULD GET
THE BACK TO
HIM AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

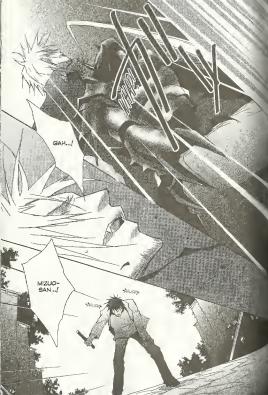


FORTUNATELY
MILLO HAS A
WEAPON MADE
OF THE SHAW
MATERIAL AS
THE MISSING
CONTROL ROD.
IT WILL BE
THERE BEFORE
OF HIS...

IN FACT,
THE WHOLE
REASON IT
STOPPED
MOVING
AGAIN IS
PROBABLY
BECAUSE
THE ROD IS
MISSING.
DON'T WORRY,
IF WORSE COMES
TO WORST,
THAT ARMOR HAS
A SHUT-DOWN
MECHANISM - A
CONTROL ROD CAN
BE INSERTED TO
STOP IT FROM
MOVING.



TEAR WELL...
SAROSTU-
MILLO, BOTH
THE D-ROD
AND THE
SHAW ARE
WITH ME
RIGHT NOW.



GAH...!

MIZUO-SAN...!

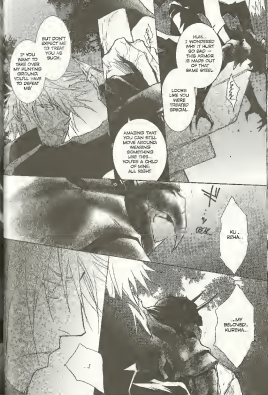
"IF YOU WANT TO TAKE OVER MY PLANTING COUNCIL, YOU'LL HAVE TO DEFEAT ME!"

BUT DON'T EXPECT ME TO TREAT YOU AS SUCH.

HAIL, I WONDERED WHO IT WOULD BE SO BAD - THIS MONSTER IS MADE OUT OF THAT SAME STEEL.

LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE TRAINED SPECIAL.

AMAZING THAT YOU CAN STILL MOVE AROUND MAKING SOMETHING LIKE THIS... YOU'RE A CHILD OF WAR, ALL RIGHT.



MU... ROHA...

...MY BELIEVED, KUREHA...





I
THOUGHT
YOU,
PURNISHED
LONG
AGO.

IT HAS
BEEN A
LONG
TIME,
TELMA.
WAIT—
NAHO.



...WHILE
YOUR BLOOD
STILL LIVES.

TAKE UP
YOUR
BLADE—
I AM HERE.
AM I NOT?
LET US
SETTLE
THINGS
ONCE AND
FOR ALL...



I BLUNDER
HESSY—

IT WAS THE
WEAKNESS OF
YOUR BLOOD
THAT CAUSED
ME TO ATTACK
OUT OF A
MOMENTARY
FRENZY—
—AS DID YOU.

...I
DID...
IF NOT.



...SO
YOU'VE
FINALLY
COME
OUT.

2000

THE CHURCH
AS TO WHY
HANGEROUS-
SAYS RAVED
TREASURE HAS
THE SAME AGE
AS MICHIGAN
BUT HE'LL
PROBABLY NOT
GET ASK
AT AGE, SO I
WON'T ASK

...
...
...
...
...

Typically several
species are
found and
the best
one is the
chosen

IT'S SAID TO BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST HANGOVERS CREATED TO FULFILL AN ORDER FROM THE BUSINESS.

THIS IS
OUR FAMILY
TREASURE -
"WASHUCK
MOUNTAIN."

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BUT SIXTH
GUN HAD
A BRIGHT
FUTURE
AHEAD IF
HE LOVED
SWORDS
SO MUCH

MUST EVERY-
THING BE
TRANSLATED TO
A WHITISH
NAME WITH YOUR
YOU AND YOUR
GILLY CLABS...

WATCH THE
DEADLY
SWORD
BLACK ARROW
SUPER-
COOL!

...HOW
DID YOU
KNOW
WHERE :

WHICH
FAULT DO
YOU
THINK IT
WAS?
IT WAS
BY
GOD!

BY THE WAY
MELUC-GAN.
HOW'S YOUR
WOUND?

I am
PMA de
Schwarz

THE
EVENTUAL
PRICE HE
PAID COW
HERE TO
RETRUN
HIM.

YES, TO
BETTER
LOOK INTO
RIGGING
THE MARKET
ON TO
YOUR OLD
BOOK.

**BUT MIZUD-RIAN
SAID ONLY THIS
PLACE CAN
FORGE HIS
SWORDSMANSHIP! HE'LL
BE SAD IF NO
ONE CHALLENGES HIS
SKILL!**

MEN:
 A STYLISH
 GO MUCH
 COOLER M
 I SHOULD
 BECOME
 MELAO-SA
 APPENDIX

WHEN IT
HELLO-GAN
WILL BE
BOLD
DAILY?

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1944.
I JUST HAD
A TINGLING
SENSE ---
IS THAT IT
LIKE TO GAZE
OUT...

I USED THE
NINJA LIST
OF "CELL
PHONE
GPS"

[illegible]

1000

TECH
HUMAN
AND THEIR
INTERACTIVE
TECHNOLOGY

TELL HIM
I HOPE TO
HAVE HER
CONTINUE
SINGING
IN THE
FUTURE...

THE QUALITY
TO VOUCHER
ITS THANKS
HIM THAT T
FORGONE
TECHNIQUE
PROLIFERATE

THE HELMET!
WHERE'S THE
HELMET?

HEY, KUNDA!
WHAT'S WITH
THIS PHOTO?
THE ARMOR'S
GONE.
REALLY?

I HOPE YOU
WEREN'T
TRYING TO GET
THAT THING TO
ATTACK AND
KILL MATTHEW
IN THE
CONFLUENCE.

YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
TIPPED WAT-
KINS OFF AND
SENT HIM TO
MY LOCATION.
AREN'T YOU?

WHAT DID
YOU DO?
I TOLD YOU
TO BE
CAREFUL!
ALIBY AND
ATTEND
IT

ON THE
—IT FLOW
OFF SOME—

WALLET?
I DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT
THAT. HE WAS
JUST MARRIED
ABOUT YOU AGO
— HE WENT TO
HIS OUT OF
TOWN HOME I
TOLD YOU.

BEFORE
THIS
THIRTY-
SIXTH-
THINGS I
WANT TO
ASK YOU
ONE.

GA'AH! NO, STOP!
DON'T! I SWAR
NEVER TO DO
ANYTHING TO
HIM, EVER!
HOW DARE YOU THINK
OF DESTROYING A
CULTURAL HERITAGE
YOU'VE ABANDONED

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO GO
AFTER MY DREAM,
I'LL HAVE THAT
DREAM KILLED
DOWN AND USED
TO RAISE MORE
BLOOD FOR ME

THIS MUMMY
WAS IN A
WEAKENED STATE,
BUT IF IT HAD
GOTTEN YOUR
BLOOD AND
RETURNED TO FULL
CAPACITY WHO
KNOWS WHAT
COULD HAVE
HAPPENED?

BUT YOU
NEED
LUCKY
28.000

ANNOY:
WON'TS, BUT
KEEP YOUR
CONCERNS TO
YOURSELF TO
GIVE ROOM
TO SOME
UNRAVELED-UP
LEADERS

IT'S ALL
RIGHT
YOU'RE
FINE JUST
THE WAY
YOU ARE.

HUNT? ON
COME ON!
LET ME
KNOW
WHAT I
CAN

IF YOU
DON'T RE-
MEMBER
NEVER
MIND

HUNG
 HUNG
 FOR
 WEALTH

D-DIP
I DO
SOMETHING
THINGS

NO,
YOU ARE
BARRIED
THE WH
TIME. W
YOU'RE B
ROLLED
IN FOR
MIND

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ARE
YOU
GREAT?

CW-1

THESE

IT'S ALL RIGHT YOU'RE FINE JUST THE WAY YOU ARE

HUNT! OH COME ON! LET ME KNOW WHAT I DID

IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER, NEVER MIND

HUNT! HUNT! HUNT! WHAT?

NO! YOU AREN'T BARRING OUT THE WHOLE TRUTH WITH YOUR EYES ROLLED UP IN YOUR HEAD

DID I DO SOMETHING?



REMEMBER, IF I KISS HIM UNTIL HIS NATURAL DEATH, THERE'LL BE THE END OF HIS BLOODY LINE

IF THIS GUY REALLY IS PURSUING ME, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS STAY PUT.

I DON'T KNOW, BUT HUNTERS ONLY CHASE AFTER RUNNING PREY.

I'LL HAVE WON BY DEFAULT



USE YOU DON'T BECAUSE I'M HANGING UP NOW

ONE LAST WORD, KUNSHI -

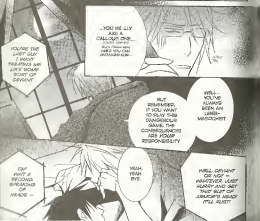
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO YOUR FORMER POWER. EVERY LUSTY ON JAGGIMM-KUN'S SEVEN SIDES

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT YOURS BETTER OLD - AND YOU HAVEN'T BEEN FEELING ANYBODY OTHER THAN ME ON HIS WITH THE HUNTER

REMEMBER, HIS ANCESTOR ONCE CALLED ME THIS CLOSE TO BLEEDING YOUR HEAD OFF WITH ONE STRIKE. WE DON'T WANT THIS HUNTER'S BLOOD WITHIN HIM KAKKING

DON'T EVEN THINK FOR A MINUTE ABOUT GOING WAGGIMM-KUN THAT BLIND.

HEY, YOU AS A HUNTER, YOU



...YOU'RE LILY AND A CALLOUS ONE

WELL, YOU'RE NOT A CALLOUS ONE

YOU'RE THE LAST GUY I WANT TREATING ME LIKE SOME SORT OF DEVIANT

BUT REMEMBER, IF YOU WANT TO PLAY THIS DANGEROUS GAME, THE CONSEQUENCES ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

WELL - YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN AN UNDER-ACHIEVER

YEAH, YEAH, BYE

WELL, DEVIANT OR NOT - WHATEVER, JUST HURRY AND GET THIS SHIT OF MY BACK. I'M READY TO GO

CAN WAIT A SECOND BREATHING OF HEADS -



DO YOU REALLY THINK IT WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE THAT YOU TWO ARE?

HE ONLY MANAGED TO TAKE OFF MY ARM - I KEPT MY HEAD

YEAH, BUT IT WAS CLOSE

UGH... AGAIN WITH STORIES FROM THE ANCIENT PAST...



THE SMALL
BOOD

BATTLE

!

S
Ap.

薄紅華

"THEY NEVER
DO FIND
EITHER HIS
HEAD OR HIS
BODY NOW
THAT I THINK
ABOUT IT."

IN THE FIRST-
THE MAN WHO
TRIED TO
CONQUER THE
WORLD WITH
THAT BRANCH...
HE MET HIS END
SUITE ABRUPTLY
WHEN HE WAS
REVEALED
BUT.

COULD IT
BE THAT
INSIDE THE
ARMOR...

"YOU'RE A
GALLANT ONE,
ALL RIGHT.
PERHAPS
WHETHER THIS
BRANCH WAS
MORE OF A
TREASURE TO
YOU THAN THE
ARMOR."
"YES?"

WHO KNOWS?
WHATEVER
IT WAS,
IT TURNED
TO ASHES IN
AN INSTANT.
IT'S GONE.

YOU
CALLED
JUST TO
HARASS
ME, DIDN'T
YOU?"

ARE YOU
DUMB?"

HUNG.
WHY...?
WHAT IS IT
MEDUSA-
SAN...?"

WAAAA,
BOOOO, BOOOO.
GIVE MY RE-
GARDS TO
HAKUASSHI-KUN.
HAVE A
GOOD NIGHT.

◆END◆

WHAH,
DOESN'T
MATTER

HE
DID
MANAGE TO
FIND OUT
WHERE HE
WAS, BUT
HE WAS
SO TIGHTLY
WATCHED
THAT HE
COULDN'T
DO ANYTHING

OKAY,
I'M
LOST
FOR
SURE
NOW

I'VE
PASSED
THIS WAY
BEFORE

SINCE I
CAN'T DELIVER
THE MESSAGE,
ALL THINGS
WAITING FOR
ME IS A
MISADVENTURE

BECAUSE I
WAS SO
CLOSE TO
THE MESSAGE,
I COULDN'T
DO ANYTHING
ELSE

LOST
YOUR
WAY?

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

薄紅葉

AUTUMN LEAVES うすもみじ

I HEAR
THERE
WASNT A
SINGLE
DROP OF
BLOOD LEFT
IN HIS
BODY
AND HE
HAD BEEN
DRAGGED
DEAD

THIS IS
JUST A
GUARD
POST...

HE MUST
HAVE DIED
AND A
WARRIOR
BURY HIS
SOUL...

THEY FOUND
THE MASTER
BLACKSMITH
DEAD IN THE
MOUNTAINS

TWICE...

IF
HIS
NO ONE
THAT
KILLED
HIM



BL-CH-SAME?

I'M A
BL-CH-
SMITH
FROM THE
VILLAGE
BELOW

YOU DON'T
LOOK
LIKE A
HUNTER.

WHAT
WILL
YOU
DOING
IN
THESE
HILLS?

THAT'S
WHAT I'VE
BEEN
REACHING
FOR IN
THESE
MOUNTAINS.

I STILL
DON'T KNOW
WHERE MY
OLD MAN'S
SOURCE OF
FINE IRON
SAND IS
LOCATED



NEH, HE'S MY
FATHER, BUT
ALSO MY
MASTERS — HE
DOESN'T SHARE
HIS TRADE
SECRETS
THAT EASILY.

CAN'T
YOU JUST
ASK HIM?



NOW NO
ONE WILL
KNOW THE
LOCATION

BEFORE
HE DIED
A SHORT
WHILE AGO

I SEE...



THESE
ARE WILD
ANIMALS
IN THIS
AREA,
TOO

THE SUN
WILL BE
SETTING
SOON



WELL, IF YOU
WANT ME TO
RIDE YOU TO
BE GLAD TO
OBLIGE, BUT...

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
A MINDSET
FOR GUNS!

A
MOMENT!



YOUR LIGHT
CLOTHING IS
ALL THE MORE
EASY ON YOU
SHOULD
LEAVE THESE
MOUNTAINS
BEFORE THE
TEMPERATURE
DROPS

SHALL I
ESCORT
YOU?

IN FACT,
YOUR
CLOTHES
LOOK
MORE
VALUABLE
THAN
MINE

HEN,
GO AHEAD, BUT
UNFORTUNATELY
I HAVEN'T GOT
ANYTHING FOR
YOU TO TAKE

...SO IT
SEEMS

WILL MY OLD MAN'S DEAD...

WHY?

AND THE SWORD COMING-
SCORCH BY THE BARBERS
WAS NEVER FINISHED

AS FOR MY
BUSINESS...
THIS MAY BE
THE END OF
THE ROAD

HUH...
I SUPPOSE
YOU'VE
GONE
THROUGH
SOME
SCARS
YOURSELF

I DIDN'T GET TO
THE
AFTER THE
BUSINESS
THROUGH

I NEVER
KNOW MY
REAL
PARENTS
AS A CHILD
I WAS
ADOPTED BY
A BUSINESSMAN'S
FAMILY

BUT I'M A TOTAL
STRANGER
TO YOU

OF
COURSE
NOT IT'S
ALREADY
DARK
OUT

IT'S NOT
THE FINEST
PLACE IN
THE
WORLD
BUT COME
ON IN

SORRY FOR
HAVING
YOU
SHOWN
ME ALL THE
WAY HOME
LIKE THIS

AND
GODDAMN,
YOU NEED
MORE THAN
ONE PERSON
TO FIGHT...
SWORDS

IT'S NOT THAT
SUREY THAT
THE BARBERS
WANTED IS A
SWORD MADE
BY SOMEONE
CALLED LIKE
MY FATHER

THEN WHY
DON'T YOU
MAKE IT?

BUT I SUPPOSE
IT WOULDN'T
HURT TO
KNOW YOUR
NAME... MINE'S
SOME...
WHAT'S YOURS?

OH... WELL...
I'LL TELL YOU
UP FRONT -
YOU'LL FIND
NOTHING
WORTH DREAMS
IN THE HOUSE
THERE'S ONLY
SCRAP IRON

AND IF
YOU CAN'T
DO-LAND
THE SWORD?

WE DID BUT
THEY WERE
WRUNG UP
OF SHITTING
CALLED UP
IN THE
DREAM AND
OUT

YOU HAVE
NO OTHER
APPROACHES?

I
SUPPOSE
I'LL BE
HALLUCINATING

GETTING
HARD
HARD'S
DON'T
HARD THE
CITY

WHAT'S
YOUR
FAMILY'S
OCCUPATION?

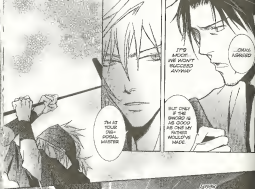
-OR
BUSINESS

I...
GONE
DOWN IN
SETTLE
MIZUO
VILLAGE

MY
NAME IS
KURO-
HA...







I'M AT YOUR
DISPOSAL
MASTER

IT'S
MUCH
BETTER
WE WON'T
SUCCEED
ANYWAY

...DON'T
AGREE

BUT ONLY
IF THE
SWORD IS
AS GOOD
AS ONE MY
FATHER
MOLLY'S
HAD



FROM
THE
MOUNTAINS
I'VE
GIVEN
THE
MOUNTAINS
I'VE
GIVEN
THE
MOUNTAINS
I'VE
GIVEN

REMEMBER
MY
NAME
AND
MY
NAME
AND
MY
NAME

MY
FATHER'S
STRONG
AND
SURE
AND
SURE
AND
SURE
AND
SURE



YELL?

WHAT?

WHAT?
I TOLD YOU
I CAN'T
WORK
WITHOUT A
MACHINE

AREN'T
YOU
GOING TO
GET TO
WORK?

I'M
SAYING
I'M
ADDICT
TO
YOU

I'LL
DO
IT



WHILE
THE
MOUNTAINS
I'VE
GIVEN
THE
MOUNTAINS
I'VE
GIVEN
THE
MOUNTAINS
I'VE
GIVEN

I'M
A
MORAL
VEGET
IF
I
DON'T
MEAN
TO
POSSIBLE

W-WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
IT'S
NOT
SOMETHING
A
LADY
CAN
DO
I
SEE



BUT I HAVE
TAKEN A
STEP
TO
THE
SHADOW
OF
YOUR

DON'T
NEED
I
DON'T
NEED
A
FEEL

REALLY?
STILL



SHUT?

I WOULD
LIKE
YOU
TO
GIVE
ME
THAT
BLADE

IF I AM
ABLE
TO
HELP
YOU
PRODUCE
A
SWORD
FINE
ENOUGH
TO
GIVE
UP
TO
THE
MURDER



FARROW
WHEN I
RECEIVE
SOULS
OF
YOUR
SO-
BREDS

AN
ALUMINUM
YOU
ARE
DOING



DO NOT
WORRY --
I WILL
NOT KILL
YOU

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND



WAL



THE
GARDEN
REFLECTED
ON AN
EYE

LEFT
THAT A
SILENT
FACE

IT
HIDES

DID
I KILL
OVER?

WAL
AND
LIT
WIND
WIND



IT WOULD
BE
CLOSER
IF I HAD
FEELT
ON YOU
WILL THAT
WENT AN
OPTION

WANT TO
KNOW
SOME
THINGS
ABOUT

I MUST
SUPPLEMENT
HIS FLOWING
DOWN WITH
YOURS. YOU
AND ARE ON
THE SAME
BLOOD AS
HE

THESE
DON'T
MUCH
TIME

ALUMINUM



YOU STRY
AND
REST

I... I WILL
SORRY FOR THE
TROUBLE

I WANT
TO KILL
SOME
MORE
BASTARD
OF IT?

THE RAIN
SMELL
OF
BLOOD...

IT'S JUST
THE METALLIC
SMELL OF
IRON WHICH
SATURATES
US BOTH



IT'S NOT
GOOD -
I CAN'T
CONCENTRATE

HE'S
DOING
MUCH
BETTER
AT THIS
THAN
I-AM



AND
WHAT WAS
THAT ALL
ABOUT...?

WHEN
DID I FALL
ASLEEP?

ENTER



K-
KURSHA?

NOCH...?
DO YOU
FINALLY
AWAKE.



D-DID
YOU GO
OUT
SOME-
WHERE?

...HMM?
WHAT
THE -...?
THE GUY'S
-ARE- ON
SET.

Y-YES!
I'M FINE
NOW!

YOU
SHOULDN'T
PUSH
YOURSELF
TO THE
POINT OF
FADING.

ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?
THE HEAT
OF THE
FLAMES
MUST HAVE
GOTTEN
TO YOU

IT
MUST HAVE
BURNED
MY
HEAD-...

YES.

MY OLD
MAN NEVER
TOLD ANYONE
WHEN HE
OBTAINED THE
IRON LIGED
FOR HIS
BROTHER-
MAKING

SO,
IN THE
END...

IN OTHER
WORDS,
HE DOESN'T
THINK
I HAD
WORTH
BEING
TOLD

HE WAS
GOING TO
LET YOU
TAKE OVER
THE BUSI-
NESS
AFTER HIM,
WASN'T HE?

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE

IF I
CAN'T
MAKE THIS
SAVED,
I TAKE THE
BLAME —
THAT'S
ALL

IT'S ALL
RIGHT —
YOU DON'T
NEED TO
CONSOLE
ME

I THINK
YOU'VE
HAD
ENOUGH
DRINK FOR
TODAY

SORRY

THERE'S NO
FOULING THE
BLOOD. DON'T
BLAME ME IF HE
SAYS THAT AT
YOUR AGE —

WHY
ARE YOU
DOING
ALL OF
THIS
FOR ME?

ANOTHER
FUNERAL...

STILL
NOT
SATSU-
FIED?

I CAN
KEEP
HAMMER-
ING
IF YOU
WANT TO
CONTINUE

BUT
WE'VE
GOT NO
MORE
BORN LEFT.

WELL,
YOU'VE
BUILT SOMETHING
FOR ONE
SO
BORN.

LET'S
CALL IT
A DAY

TIME FOR
A BATH
AND
SOME
SLEEP.
I COULD
LIKE IT



BEFORE, IT'S
ALL HADY --
I CAN'T RE-
MEMBER MOST
OF WHAT
HAPPENED
ANYWAY. WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING...

QUIT AS-
SUMING
THINGS
ON YOUR
OWN!

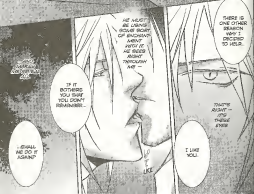
YEAH, I
THOUGHT
SO OF
COURSE
YOU DO

SORRY,
DID YOU
NOT
ENJOY IT?

BT-
WHAT? IT

HAHA...
THAT...

-W2...



HE MUST
BE USING
SOME SORT
OF ENCHANT-
MENT
WHEN HE
SEES
ARISE
THROUGH
ME --

THERE IS
ONE OTHER
REASON
WHY I
DECIDED
TO HELP.

IF IT
BOthers
YOU THAT
YOU DON'T
REMEMBER...

THAT'S
RIGHT --
IT'S
THESE
EYES

I LIKE
YOU.

I SHALL
DO IT
AGAIN!



YEAH, THAT'S
RIGHT. I'M ALL
PLUM-
TREED

YOUR
HAM-
MEARS
H-A-VE
BEEN
SHINY
LATELY

WOW, WHEN
YOU GET
DRUNK
TOD-
MUCH?

HEY...

IF YOU
REALLY
WANT THAT
SHIRT SO
BADLY, JUST
TAKE IT AND
LEAVE --

AND
PLEASE
TAKE
DO YOU
THINK IT
IS...



WHA-
...P?

SO, YOU
REMOVED
YOUR
MEMORY.

CH...



IT
REALLY
HAD-
PAINED.

I CAN
DO
NO
SPELL.

Y-YOU WANT
DO YOU DO TO
ME --
I-IT PAINED
DID YOU CAST
SOME
SORT OF SPELL
ON ME? YOU
H-A-VE MORE!

WE NEED TO FORGE A DEEPER-
THAN-FORMAL
CONNECTION
TO BE EFFECTIVE
WORK PARTNERS.

IT'S NOT
AS IF I
WAS
KNOWING
YOU VERY
LONG.

I TOLD
YOU ALREADY...

KUREHA...
YOU --

I WANT
TO HELP
YOU.

AFTER THE
BROOK IS
OVER,
WHAT DO
YOU PLAN
TO DO?

I...

IT'S
NOT
OVER
YET.

DON'T
BRING IT
UP AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS.

YOU
REALLY
ARE A
DAD.

SORRY
WAKE UP!

JUST
WHAT
ARE
YOU...?

NO... I
DON'T
WORRY.
I WON'T
CHANGE
YOU ANY-
THING.

AND AS
FOR
THE
THOUGHT
YOU HAD
NO TASTE
FOR THIS,
BUT --

IT
SEEMS
LIKE
THAT
A
PART
OF
YOUR
OCCU-
PATION
TODAY.

DON'T
BE SO
CARELESS.

WHAT'S
YOUR
REAL
INTENTION...?

YOU...?

IF
ANY-
THING
I WERE
WATCHING



YOU DON'T WANT TO TELL ME THAT?

YES... I SUPPOSE YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH SLEEP.

NEVER MIND THAT NOW WE CAN'T TAKE OUR EYES OFF THE FIRE FOR A GOOD WHILE. WE NEED TO TAKE TURN WATCHING IT.

BETTER KEEP AWAKE, MISTER.



THE BEST IS UP TO YOU.

NOW I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS WILL TURN OUT.



IT SURE YOU YOU'RE MORE HIS SIZE ANYWAY.

MAYBE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU CAN HANDLE ANYTHING, DOESN'T IT?

ARE YOU SLEEPING WEARING YOUR BROTHER'S CEREMONIAL GEAR?



IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

DOY FOR YOUR FATHER TO GUIDE OUR HANDS.

WE'VE GOT NO MORE ROOM TO GAZE. IF THIS DOESN'T WORK WE'LL HAVE TO PROCEED TO LOSE OUR HEADS.



KNOW THAT DO YOU THINK IT IS? AND HOW COME YOU'RE ASLEEP?

BEHOLD, WE'RE OUT OF ROOM.

UGH... IT'S BEING ME.

NOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP?

HURRY OR THE SUN WILL GET AWAY TODAY.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING TO SLEEP SOMEHOW GO ON GET YOUR FACE WASHED.



I GOT THE INFO FROM AN OLD CONNECTION - SOMEONE I DEALT WITH IN THE PAST.

NO, VILLAGEOR AREN'T HERE SO ENTER THE MOUNTAIN FOLK CLOSELY GUARD THE PLACE.

WENT YOU GO ALONE? I MUST HAVE BEEN RIGHT. I WOULD'VE GONE WITH YOU.

YES, SINCE YOU DON'T WASH UP TO IT.

DON'T SAY YOU WANT OUT AND GOT BACK.



BUT I POLICE THE STILL MUST BE OF SOME QUALITY TO WARRANT THEIR BEING THE PLACE.

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S THE SAME SOURCE THAT YOU WERE SEARCHING FOR.

EVEN IF I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THAT AREA.

THE TERRITORY OF THE GUYS DEEP IN THE MOUNTAIN. MY OLD MAN ALWAYS FORBID ME TO GO THERE.





YOU MUST BE WEIRDEN
I'VE JUST
SOME CLOTH
I FOUND
THAT WAS
LIES AROUND

I COULDN'T
FIND IT ANY
WHERE IN
THE HOUSE
SPOKE
NOW

WOW,
I COULD
JUST SOME
YOUR
ARMORY OF
ALL THIS

BUT THEN
ALL OUR
SPOOTS UP
UNTIL NOW
WOULD BE
ANYTHING

KUREHA, I
TALK TO THE
TRUTH DID
YOU MEET MY
FATHER?

THE SON
SAND
YOU
WELCOME
BACK —
WHY IT
THE SAME
AS MY
FATHER'S

WOW,
HAVE
YOU
COME TO
CLIMB
DOWN
TODAY

YES, IT'S
TRUE

I AM THE
ONE WHO
KILLED
YOUR
FATHER

IT'S ONE
MY FATHER
LIVED TO
KING WITH
HIM

HE MADE
IT OUT OF
AN OLD
RACING —
I REMEMBER
IT

DID NO-
THING
SPOKE
GO BACK

NO-
THING, P

THERE
SURE...
WHAT
HAD
SPOKE
HEARD

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING, P

KUREHA

STAY
OUT OF
IT, I'LL
CLEAN
UP
HURRY
AND GO
BACK

DON'T
TELL ME
YOU —

THEY
SLAY
POUNDED
ME — A MOB
ARMED WITH
SWORDS
AND
KNIVES

THERE
HAVE BEEN
SEVERAL
DEATHS
AROUND
HERE LATELY

IT'S
ONE THE
VILLAGE'S
ON-EDGE

A
CARRYING
CLOTH
THAT IS
LONGED
TO BE
FIRST —
I FOUND IT
IN YOUR
COVE

KUREHA

I HEAR
THERE
ARE A
LOT OF
DEATHS
THIS
YEAR



IT WAS I.

IT WOULD USE WHICH RISE ON AND DRINK YOUR FLESH OF HIS BLOOD —



WAS THAT YOUR WORK, TOO?

AND THE OTHER DEAD VILLAGERS —



JOSH HAMMERING THE STEEL.

WELL, I NEEDED TO KEEP UP MY STRENGTH —



USE HIM TO CRAFT A SWORD THAT COULD BE USED AGAINST DEMONS.

IT WAS AN IMPERIAL ORDER...

NORMALLY, I WOULD HAVE JUST CUT HIM DOWN AND LEFT HIM TO DIE. BUT HE CARRIED AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.



I DON'T WANT HIM TAKING BACK AT THE VILLAGE, SO I TOOK CARE OF HIM.

SO YOU ARE A BRUNET AFTER ALL.

WHEN I RAN INTO YOUR FATHER.

I WAS HEARD FROM FURTHER IT IN THESE MOUNTAINS...



I'M READY TO DISAPPOINT YOU.

SO I CAME TO YOU, THE PURSUITER OF HIS SKILL.

A MAN WITH SKILL ENOUGH TO BE ENTRUSTED WITH AN ORDER LIKE THAT — I HATED HIM, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE.



THE VILLAGERS WERE MARRIED TO ME, THROUGH CONSUMING HIS FLESH AND BLOOD.

WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?



THE FORD WAS TECHNICAL WE USED AND DRAGGED DOWN THROUGH YOUR BLOODLINE FOR YEARS. A SECRET GIVEN TO ONE CALLED IN SUCH DARKNESS.

THE OTHER IN THAT BLADE WILL BURNISH DRIVING AND ENDURE FOR A THOUSAND YEARS OR MORE.



WE JUST DID IT'S HOW THAT SWORD YOU HOLD CAME TO BE.

I'M NO EQUAL. I NEVER LEARNED HOW TO MAKE SUCH A THING —



WOULD NEVER
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO
MAKE THIS
SWORD



BUT I
NEED
YOUR
POWER



YOU
TRULY
SUCCEEDED
IN
CRAFTING
A TRUE
GEMEN-
CLUTTER



I WILL
NOT
RESIST

LIKE
IT
TO
CUT
DOWN
REAL
DEATH

I AM
SATISFIED
AT
HAVING
BEEN
THE
TRULY
ITEM
WITH
MY
OWN
EYES

NOW -
PERFORM
THE
FINAL
TRICK

JUST
IT
BURNS
OUT
OF
THE
BURNING
MY
FLAME



WHY...



WITHOUT
YOU...

I DO
NOT
WANT
TO
KILL
YOU

HUMANITY
KNOW
NOT
OF
TRUTH
AND
EVEN
WE
ARE
CAPABLE
OF
MOVING
ATTENTION



I UNDER-
STOOD

WILL PROBABLY
KILL YOU
DOWN WITH THIS
SWORD SOMETIME

ALTHOUGH I'M JUST
A MORE
SKILLED
SWORDSMAN...

ON AN
CHANGE...

YOU'RE
MOVING TO
RETURN
HERE AGAIN

MY WORK
IS DONE



...SO LET ME
CONVEY THIS
TO YOU
WILL I
STILL MAY

THE
MEMORIES
I OBTAINED
THROUGH
YOUR
BLOOD
WILL SOON
FADE

THAT I
SHALL
ALSO
REDEEM MY
BARGAIN



KURSHA...

DO NOT
KNOW
THAT
BORN

IT WAS
ALWAYS
YOUR
OWN
FATE TO
PASS AND
KNOWLEDGE
AND SKILL
DOWN TO
YOU



I'M
RAVELING
MY END
OF THE
BARGAIN —

YOU CAN
TAKE THIS
DRAGON

BUT
SOON...

UNLESS
YOU
SHOULD
ME I WILL
RETURN
TO LIFE

SO THE
LONG
WORD
WAS A
DRAGON
WILL
DOES



I HEARD
RUMORS
OF THE
PRINCE
BANNED
CHILD IN
THE CITY.

IN YOUR
TONGUES
THEY CALL
ME LONG-
YEH.

YEH,
ALTHOUGH
I WAS BORN
SOMEWHERE
MUCH FURTHER
WEST
THAN CHINA.

FROM A
FOREIGN
LAND...?

...SO I
CAME TO
SEE HIM
FOR MYSELF.

FINE —
WE CAN
FIGHT
RIGHT
HERE.

ARE
YOU
RUDY
ABOUT
THAT?

YOU'RE
SPEAKING
ANOTHER
DIAMON
WHO'S BEEN
DISOBEYING
TO OBEY YOU?

A BARELY
STORY.

BY THE WAY,
WANT YOUR
ARM TO PUT AN
END TO THAT
SWORDSMAN'S
BLOODLINE?

I GUESS IT
TRULY IS A
CRISIS
THAT CAN
WARM
SOULS OF
OUR KIND.

YOUR
WOUNDS
HAVEN'T
RECOVERED
BECAUSE
HE'S AND THAT
BLADE — WELL,
I SEE IT'S A
STEEL BLADE
TO HOLD IT.



WANT
OF IT?

THEY WILL
KEEP AT BAY
THE SONS
OF LONG
BLOODLINE
ME.

THEY'RE
DISOBEYING
YOU KNOW
THEY'LL COME
AFTER YOU
GENERATION
AFTER
GENERATION.

DON'T TELL
ME YOU'RE
NOW
ATTACHED TO THAT
YOUNGSTER
AT THE
BLACK
MOUNTAIN.



THAT'S
QUITE A
FIGHT-
ING
PIECE OF
ARMOR
YOU HAVE
THERE.

NO, YOU
CAN ACQUIRE
SKILLS FROM
THE BLOOD OF
A HUMAN YOU
FEED OFF OF.
QUITE A
TRICK.

INTER-
ESTING.



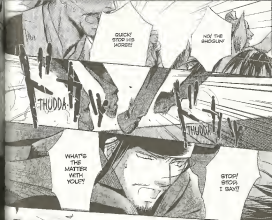
I'M FROM
THE LAND
OF CHINA,
ACCOM-
PLISHING
SOME
DUTIES
AS THIS
PRINCE.

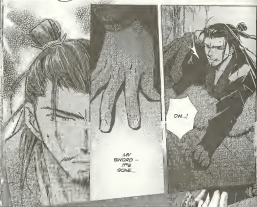
I DIDN'T
COME HERE
TO STEAL
YOUR TREAS-
URY.

SAFELY
NOW!

YOU — I









LET ME
STAY
DAMNED!

...YOU
CAN GO
HOME ON
YOUR OWN.



LET-UP-UP!



MARK!

YOU'RE JUST
GOING TO ASK
YOUR MIND TO
DISPENSE ME
AGAINST YOU.

EXACTLY
GOOD
SURREY!

LOOK,
I'LL SEND
SOMEONE
WITH MACHINERY
LATER!

SURELY
THAT WILL
SATISFY
YOU!

I CAN'T
GIVE YOU
THIS
SWORD!



DAMN...
ANY
MORE!

...THE HEARD
OF PRICE
GOURNERS,
BUT THIS IS
MERCULOUS

I'LL KEEP
IT —
AS A PRE
FOR YOUR
LOOKING



I WOULD
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO CUT
DOWN
THAT TIGER
WITHOUT
YOUR HELP!

YOU
THINK?

EVEN AFTER I
SAVED YOU
FROM BEING
EATEN BY A
BEAST?



FINE —
THE RUN H-
ALREADY SET.
AND THERE
MAY BE MANY
OTHER BEASTS
HOWLING
ABOUT BUT...

WHAT'S
SO
FUNNY?

HAAAA!

OF COURSE!
IT'S A GIFT
FROM THE
EMPEROR!

IS THIS
THING
REALLY SO
SACROSANCT
TO YOU?

YOU'RE
A FUNNY
ONE

BEHOLD!
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN, FY

WELL, YOU CAN
PAY ME RIGHT
HERE, AND MEOW
IF YOU WANT

LET'S
SEE...

I'VE YET TO
MEET ANYONE
TO WANT TO
BOWE WITH
SUCH LOYALTY

I ENVY
YOU

ALTHOUGH...

I MUST
RETURN
HOME WITH
SOME
WISDOM,
AT ANY
COST

I HAVE
THE FEELING
I WON'T
BE ABLE TO
BEST YOU
IN A FIGHT

STOP!

YOU FOOL!
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING...?

I HAVEN'T
BEEN
DISGRACED
IN A BOMB
BATTLE

HERE,
HAVE THIS
BACK

...I GET THE
FEELING THEY'D
CHASE ME DOWN
TO THE ENDS OF
THE EARTH.

IF I HARMED
SO MUCH AS
A HAIR ON
YOUR HEAD,

...SHIT I
DO THAT.
WELL, YOU
OWE ME
BACK MY
SWORD!

W-L-O-O-K,
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
YOU
AT ALL,
BUT...

PEFFT!



I DON'T
KNOW ANY
FORWARD-
FIGHTING
STYLISHES

THAT'S ONLY
FIGHTING
GOOD FOR MY
INJURED LEG
LIKE THAT

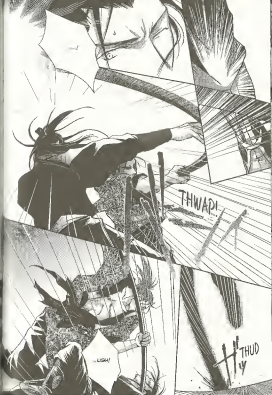
I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FOR A MAN
LIKE YOU

GOOD

I USE MY
SWORD
TO KILL

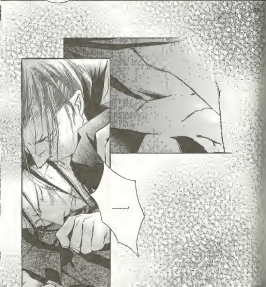
YOU WANT
TO RECRUIT
ME AS ONE
OF YOUR
SOLDIERS?

THAT'S
RIGHT





WELL,
TIL BE
YOUR



AND IF MY
SWORD IS
REALLY
WHAT YOU
WANT...

...I WILL
GIVE IT
TO YOU.



IS IT NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH
FOR YOU?

I DON'T
WANT IT
ANYMORE.



I
WOULD
NOTE!

NO --
YOU SEEM
LIKE YOU'D
GIVE IF I
TOOK IT
AWAY.

BUT IF
YOU LET
ME
CONTINUE
THIS --



...YUE LAN

IT
HURTS...



YOU
KNOW YOU
WON'T
LIVIN'...

EVEN
IF I SAY
NO...

YOU'RE
STRONG...
YOU CAN
TAKE IT
YOU ARE A
SHOULIN
AFTER ALL



LOVE...

HAND IN
THEIR
SHOULIN

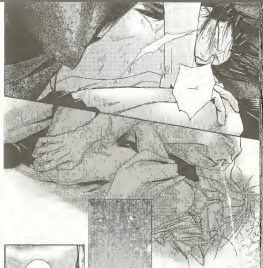
DON'T
JUDGE IT
THIS WAS
THIS...

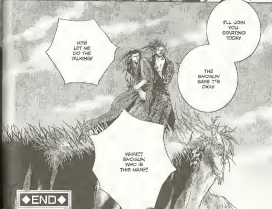
Y-YOU
ROCK...



THEN
WHAT DO
I CALL
YOUR

IT'S
YUE LAN





◆END◆



OO, ZHANG LIAO!

OO ZHANG LIAO!

ALSO FROM DOTY'S HARRIGOS 2: ZHANG LIAO --!

JUST A MINUTE -- ZHANG LIAO --

"THE ANONYMOUS SWORDSMAN"

PLAYED BY COSPLAYER NAMED THE ANONYMOUS SWORDSMAN

COULD HE BE --?

IN THIS BATTLE, THE FIRST ONE TO TAKE HIS OPPONENT'S NAME IS THE WINNER!

ARGH, THE STUPID BEAST IS IN THE WAY!

FIGHT!



IN THE BLUE CORNER, THE BEARDED HARRIOR --

OUR FIRST MATCH OF THE DAY IS NONE OTHER THAN A REAL-LIFE WOMEN BATTLE!

GUAN YU!

WELCOME TO "COSPLAY FIGHTING EXHIBITION!"

GUAN YU!

SO -- / PRINCE OF THE BEAUTIFUL BEARD!

UH, I CAN'T MOVE TOO WELL IN THIS COSTUME.

AND MY BEARD'S ALREADY COMING OFF...

IN THE RED CORNER --!

BUT I THINK HE'S A BEARDED VETERAN, SO DON'T WORRY.

HANABUSA! YOUR SCHEDULED OPPONENT HAD BEEN SHIPPED OUT!

KNOWN AS THE NIGHTMARE OF HERE --!

SERIOUSLY? WHAT WAS THE POINT OF REVERSING THAT? WHO IS IT?





OH...
YEAH, I
HAVEN'T
SEEN
HIM FOR
AWHILE

I
THOUGHT
MAYBE
YOU'D
DEFEND
OR SOME-
THING

I
HONK
WHEN YOU
ASKED FOR
ANAL...
SO I
WONDERED
WHAT
HAPPENED

NOW
YOU LOOK
REALLY
DIFFERENT
WITHOUT THE
CONTRAIL

...SINCE I
HADN'T
SEEN YOU
WITH
WASHIZUO-
SAN

I'VE BEEN...
STAYING
AWAY FROM
THIS STUFF
LATELY



OH -
WAIT!
COULD I
AT LEAST
GET YOUR
E-MAIL...

HELL,
SEE YA



EVER SINCE
HE STOPPED
ALL ACTIVITY
DEMAND FOR
HIS COLOR
WEARS HAS
WAXWAXATED
ALL BEING AT
A PREMIUM

AND NOW IT
TURNS OUT
HE WAS THE
COSPLAY
SUPERSTAR?

OH
HAPPY
DAY
YOU
GUYS
!

HOW'D
YOU LIKE
TO DO
ANOTHER
CON
TOGETHER?

BUT TWO MORE USED
TO BE MADE BY THE
MOST ACCCLAIMED
MODEL WEAPON
MAKER IN THE
COSPLAY INDUSTRY
(IT WAS SO
EXPENSIVE...)



HLH?

HEART?
ARE YOU
WISCONSIN?

IF YOU
KNOW MY
WEB PAGE
ADDRESS, TO
RATHER YOU
CONTACT ME
THREE

I'LL
WRITE
YOU
BACK



THAT
NEW MIE
DAD
IT'S ONE
OF MINE

DID YOU
BUY
THAT ON
AUCTION
SOMEWHERE?



NO SERBY PRINTS
GRAPHICFILMING

HOW DO
YOU
KNOW WHO
ARE YOU?

UM -
YOU'RE
TAKUMOTO-
SAN, RIGHT?

HUP!
AREN'T
YOU THE
ONE I
JUST -



OF COURSE I
KNOW YOU!
YOU'RE TOTALLY
FAMOUS
AMONG
COSPLAYERS!

OH - I
FOUND YOU!



UM,
YEAH...

ANYWAY
COULD I SEE
A PHOTO
WITH YOU?
BEFORE YOU
CHANGE
OUT OF
COSTUME?

ISN'T
THIS YOUR
APPEARANCE
AT A CON
IN A
VAGUE??

OH,
PARDON
ME -
MY NAME'S
HARUBURA

IT'S
NOT
MY NAME



SHOONIN-SEAN
USED TO BE A
DAD WITH
ANOTHER
WELL-KNOWN
COSPLAYER
WASHIZUO-SAN

OH, DON'T
WORRY
I'VE GOT
TONS OF
THE STUFF

SURE...
IF YOU'LL LEND ME
SOME OF YOUR
HAIR-REMOVING
SOLUTION
AFTERWARDS...

I know
what time

THEY APPEARED
AT EVERY CON
-AND MET
AND ON EVERY
COSPLAY
MAGAZINE
COVER
TOGETHER



HAH?

...WAS THAT GUY

THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF YOUR WEAPON...

HE ASKED ME TO MAKE IT FOR HIM.

GUESS HE DIDN'T NEED IT ANYMORE...



O-OH. DRUP. LIK. THANKS P

WELL, I CAN PROMISE YOU I WON'T LET IT GO FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!



...LIK.

BE SURE NOT TO GAIN ANY WEIGHT AFTER THIS

TO MAKE ARMOR, FIRST WE HAVE A CARDBOARD MOCK-UP TO RE-

WHOA! YOU MEAN IT?

SO RATHER NOT DO COSPLAY MYSELF ANYMORE. BUT... I'LL HELP WITH COSTUME CONSTRUCTION IF YOU WANT

AND SO -

THAT'S HOW I CAME TO BE APPRENTICE TO THE MOST TALENTED ARTIST IN THE COSPLAY WORLD.



ANOTHER PHOTO-FLY GET

HAH! WHAT A WASTE!

THEN HOW ABOUT WE GET A DRINK SOMETIME

I ONLY CAME HERE TODAY TO MEET A BUDDY OF MINE WHO GOT NICK

NAH... NO THANKS



OH, ISN'T THAT WAKEMANE-SAN?



HAH? WHAT'S THE MA...

HOW THAT NODURANAGA COSTUME SURE SLEWS HIM? LOOK AT ALL THE CAMERAS!

WHAT? WHAT?

...THIS IS WHY I DON'T WANT TO COME TO THESE CON.



TAKA-
MIRA...

WHAT'S WRONG?
DO AND GET YOUR
PHOTO

...YEAH

HE'S GOT
SOME FINE
SARUNG IN
HIS
INTRODUCES

WHOA —
THAT'S
WASHIZAKI-
SAN FOR
YOU!



...RIGHTS
IN CREATING
HIS OWN
CONTINUE
FOR
HIMSELF!



...THAT I
WONDERED
WHAT
YOU WERE
GOING TO
SAY —

WASH
YOU
LOOKING
SO
SERIOUS...

TAKA-
MIRA...

THAT'S
WHY I'M
NOT
TAKING
ANY COM-
MISSIONS
RIGHT
NOW



WHY IS
THERE SUCH A
DIFFERENCE IN THE
SIZE OF THE KIMONO
FROM THE ORIGINAL
MEASUREMENTS

I DON'T
EVEN
KNOW!

NO

UMMA...
CAN I
JAHN —

WILL
WILL JUST
HAVE TO
MAKE
ADJUST-
MENTS.

UH...
YEAH...
SOMETHING LIKE
THAT.

ABOUT
US AND
WASHIZAKI?



ME
ETHER.

WHAT —
BUT WHY I
WAS MORE
PUNISHED
THAN THE
TWO IN THE
CONTINUED

BUT I
CAN'T
BELIEVE I
JUST
HEARD
THAT!



BY
WASHIZAKI-
SAN!
BUT I GOT
A PHOTO
WITH YOU!

LISTEN
TO BEING
THE VIEW
OF A
GIRL...
TEEN
YOU
POOR!

WELL
THINK
MYSELF
AND
LATER



I SEARCHED
FOR YOU PRETTY
SERIOUSLY

I DECIDED
NEED YOU RIGHT OFF
AT THAT
LAST MATCH
— WITH
YOUR
BEARD

OH
GODDAMN

IT'S
NOT LIKE
I DID
SOME OF
THAT

IT WAS
QUITE A
SHOCK FOR
ME WHEN
YOU STOPPED
APPEARING
AT EVENTS,
YOU KNOW



WHEN
THE
ARTIST
WOULD
FOR
THE
FIRST
TIME

HELLO, MY
BEARD WAS
NOTHING
COMPARED
TO YOURS.
I RECALL



I'M SICK
YOUR
THE ONE
WHO
SHED UP
WITH IT.

WOULD
BE WEIRD
THE BEARD
I MADE

I WAS
SURPRISED
THAT TIME,
YOU
I NEVER
IMAGINED
THAT MY
OPponent



BUT
THEN
WHY —

WHY ARE
YOU SO
PISSED
OFF?

IT WAS
EXACTLY WHAT
YOU THINK IT WAS
BETWEEN US
GOT A PROBLEM
WITH THAT?



AND
THAT'S
ALL

ALL I
WAS TO
HIM WAS
HIS
PERSONAL
COSTUME
PROP
ARTIST

BUT IN
THE
END

AS YOU KNOW
WHEN I
WAS A
GREAT MODEL,
SO IT WAS
FUN WORKING
FOR HIM



AND I
JUST GOT
Tired OF
THE
WHOLE
THING



BUT SO
WHAT?
WHO
CARED
WHAT THE
REASON
WAS?

IT
MIGHT
BE THE
SAME
WITH
ME
TOO...

I MUST
HAVE BEEN
IN LOVE,
NOT WITH HIM,
BUT WITH THE
CHARACTERS
HE
PORTRAYED

THIS
SOUNDS
REALLY
STUPID,
BUT
THINKING
BACK ON IT
NOW —



YIPES...

W-WHAT'S
WITH THE
REACTIONS?

YOU'RE
REACTING
TO WHAT?

AM...



UN...IT'S
JUST --

I CAN'T
HOLD
MYSELF
BACK
ANYMORE...

AND I CAN'T
KEEP
MYSELF
FROM
THINKING --



SORRY..!

WHAT A
FOOL THAT
WARRIOR-KID
IS.

SHOVE!

UNBEL..!

W-WAIT --



WHEN...
DO DOES
THAT MEAN
I CAN
KEEP IT?

...NOT
ANYMORE

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

I DON'T
THINK I
COULD
MAKE ONE
BITTER
THAN
THAT..



...YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO WON
THE
BIDDING
FOR IT
AREN'T YOU?



OWAY
OWAY

THE DEAD
SCORING.
TURN IT
DOWN
BY 10
HATS

H-
HAYABUSA



HAH? WEIRD?

HAH. I'VE
ALREADY
GOT A
MAD-
MARE



HAH

WHATT



NO
WASTERS,
THEY'VE
GOT
CLOAK-
ROOMS
TODAY

LEST
I FORGOT
ABOUT
THAT...

2-DON'T
BE SILLY
I CAME HERE
AS YOUR
BUDGARD
CARRIER...



IF YOU
DON'T
ONLY
I'LL SHAP
YOU
RIGHT
HERE
IN FRONT
OF EVERYONE
— IN THE
COSTUME,
TOO!

CUT IT
OUT,
I SAID
I'M NOT

ANYWAY —
STAY!



I DON'T
SEE HOW
YOU WOULD
THINK SINCE
THERE ARE
ONLY A
COUPLE OF
CLUBS
TO LIVE
— A BIG
POTENTIAL

KOYUSU
KABUTSU,
OK...
SO YOU
WENT FOR
THE
RE-NEW
CHARACTER.

I
WISHED IT...
I'LL GET THE
COSTUME
LATER.

WANT ME
TO TAKE A
PHOTO OF YOU
WITH SOMEONE
CROSSED AS
MAGNUM?
THERE SHOULD
BE A MILLION
OF THEM
(ROUND)

DON'T
WORRY I
BOUGHT
YOUR
COSTUME



NEW
COSTUME?

KABUTSU,
FROM
BUTLER OF
RE-NEW
CHARACTERS?

I'VE
GOT A
NEW
COSTUME
AND
EVERY-
THING



NO I'VE
HAD
ENOUGH
OF
THESE

OH
COME
ON



WHO
ARE YOU
CALLING
"WASTERS"?
BUT I ADMIT
YOU'VE
PUNCHED MY
CURIOSITY...

I MADE IT
ANYWAY
AND
EVERY-
THING
POSSIBLE
AND
IMPOSSIBLE

PLANT
YOUR
BUTLER
ABOUT
THAT?

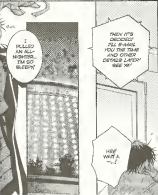
THE
COSTUME
WILL BE
FINISHED
BY
TODAY.
OR IT LEAST
THAT'S THE
PLAN.



I'VE
HAD
THE
MONEY

I
PULLED
AN ALL-
NIGHTER.
I'M SO
SLEEPY

I WOULD
YOUR BUTLER
NOT PAINT
IN THAT
GELATIN
CUT I'LL JUST
LEAVE YOU
AND RUN



THEN IT'S
DECIDED
I'LL BRING
YOU THE
TIME
AND OTHER
DETAILS LATER
SEE ME?

HEY
WAIT A
MINUTE!



OH —

THREE WAS NO BEST IN THE WINDING PASSAGE

I'VE BEEN EMOTIONALLY SCARRIED! I DESIGNED THAT YOU AT LEAST BUY ME A SHIRT AFTERNOON!

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTIONS THAT ARE OUT OF CHARACTER MY LORD.

"RIGHT" WHY'D YOU STOP SUDDENLY —

LINK.



AMUSED AND SAY AMIN HE'S LOOKING COOL AS ALWAYS

I AM YOURS A LITTLE BIT MORE

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.

HEHEHE



THE MURAMUNE AND KASATUNA FROM ANGERING CONSPIRACY AT MAY WE GET A PHOTO?

SOUL-

TAKAMIYA



I CAN'T WALK LIKE THIS — I CAN'T SEE A THING!

I DON'T EVEN HAVE MY CONTACTS IN TODAY... AND ON TOP OF THAT I'VE GOT THIS SANDS OVER MY EYES

LINK... I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M DOING THIS.

HERE

OW! THE COSTUME LOOKS SO MUCH BETTER ON A GOOD MODEL!



YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!

I WILL LEAD YOU BY THE HAND MY LORD



WHAT? I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU OH...

OH, I TOOK THEM SECRETLY WHEN YOU SLEPT OVER AT MY PLACE.

WHEN DID YOU MAKE THIS ANYWAYS? HOW'D YOU KNOW MY SIZE AND MEASUREMENTS?

SORRY IT'S ONLY SOMETHING I MADE, BUT I REALLY WANTED US TO BE A MATCHING PAIR THIS TIME.



...AND SO, IT'S RATHER AN ODD LINE-UP, BUT THANK YOU FOR READING!
I SINCERELY AWAIT ANY CRITICISMS, COMMENTS, OR TESTIMONIES ABOUT ANY
BEAUTIFUL WEAPONS YOU'VE BEEN LATELY!



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TRANSLATION NOTES

PAGE 43, PANEL 8: "THIS IS THE ONLY GAG I COULD THINK OF IN THIS SITUATION..."

KATANIBE'S JOKE IS IN REFERENCE TO THE BEHAVIOR OF A NEWLYWED BRIDE BOWING TO HER HUSBAND BEFORE THEIR FIRST NIGHT IN BED TOGETHER—HE'S JOCKABLY TRYING TO PLAY OFF MIZUO'S SARCASTIC REFERRAL OF HIM AS "DEAR".

PAGE 44, PANEL 3: "PLEASE, NO, MY LORD!"

KATANIBE IS AGAIN REFERRING TO A "CLUCK" SITUATION IN SAMURAI STORIES, WHERE THE EVIL OFFICIAL IN CHARGE (A SHOGUN, AN ETOCHIEF LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR) ALWAYS ABUSES HIS POWER BY DEMANDING TO RUINISH A YOUNG LADY, OR, ON LIEU OF TAX PAYMENTS OR SOME SUCH; IT USUALLY CONTAINS A SCENE OF THE MAN PULLING THE RESISTING GIRL'S KIMONO AND SASH OFF, THE UNWINDING OF WHICH CAUSES HER TO TWAIL (SOMEWHAT COMICALLY) LIKE A TOP.

PAGE 60: "SENRIKO"

A DAIMYO WAS A JAPANESE FEUDAL LORD. UNDER THE SHOGUN, THEY WERE THE SECOND-MOST POWERFUL PRIVATE LANDOWNERS IN FEUDAL JAPAN AROUND THE 19TH CENTURY.

PAGE 157: STROBE LIGHTS

THE HANGAKA IS OBVIOUSLY A FAN OF COSPLAY OR VIDEO GAME CHARACTERS BUILT AROUND JAPANESE/CHINESE HISTORICAL FIGURES. THE ONES HERE FIGURE MOST PROMINENTLY FROM THE ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS BASED GAMES (LIKE DYNASTY WARRIORS).

PAGE 161, PANEL 3: "OOH, REAL LIFE SENRIKO".

THE JOKE HERE IS THAT SHAN YU IS IN HIS CHINESE WARRIOR GARB RUNNING THROUGH THE CONVENTION HALL, PROMPTING ONE OF THE ATTENDERS TO NOTE THAT HE'S DOING A "SENRIKO", OR VERY LONG JOURNEY. THE TERM COMES FROM A FAMOUS CHINESE PURSUE, "A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND LI STARTS BENEATH ONE'S FEET", OR AS IT'S TRANSLATED IN ENGLISH, "A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP". SENRIKO CAN LITERALLY BE TRANSLATED AS, "THOUSAND MILE JOURNEY".